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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.*	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.	By Sea and Air.	
1952.									
March Qr....	1,701,906	1,674,776	3,376,682	11,521	1,191	1,729	(—) 538	6,939	6,401
June Qr. ...	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	10,125	(—) 922	(—) 820	(—) 1,742	3,372	1,630
Sept. Qr. ...	1,717,924	1,687,465	3,405,389	9,366	2,058	6	2,064	5,522	7,586
Dec. Qr. ...	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	11,146	207	(—) 838	(—) 631	5,864	5,233
Year	42,158	2,534	(—) 3,381	(—) 847	21,697	20,850
1953.									
March Qr....	1,732,393	1,704,130	3,436,523	12,198	3,321	(—) 606	2,715	(—) 158	2,557
June Qr. ...	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432	10,634	(—) 3,087	(—) 791	(—) 3,878	847	4,725
Sept. Qr. ...	1,740,334	1,713,909	3,454,243	9,703	(—) 422	165	257	2,305	2,048
Dec. Qr. ...	1,747,953	1,724,341	3,472,294	10,588	1,959	(—) 476	1,483	5,980	7,463
Year.	43,183	1,771	(—) 1,708	63	7,280	7,343
1954.									
March Qr....	1,752,911	1,729,108	3,482,019	11,270	(—) 558	(—) 2,485	(—) 3,043	1,498	(—) 1,545

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

* Net movement through ports of N.S.W.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.						
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
1949... ..	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973
1950... ..	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	1,592,730	1,579,201	3,171,931
1951... ..	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107
1952... ..	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	1,690,790	1,665,198	3,355,988
1953... ..	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432	1,724,677	1,695,494	3,420,171
At 31st December.						
1947... ..	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948... ..	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,513,909	1,513,664	3,027,573
1949... ..	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950... ..	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951... ..	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800
1952... ..	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	1,709,553	1,680,921	3,390,474
1953... ..	1,747,953	1,724,341	3,472,294	1,736,215	1,708,950	3,445,165

No. 3.—Estimated Age Distribution of the Population of New South Wales as at 30th June, 1953.

Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4	183,683	175,168	358,851	50-54	88,909	88,385	177,294
5-9	169,064	161,717	330,781	55-59	74,411	81,716	156,127
10-14	129,573	125,156	254,729	60-64	69,750	75,586	145,336
15-19	117,823	111,785	229,608	65-69	55,755	62,856	118,611
20-24	126,429	117,566	243,995	70-74	36,976	44,644	81,620
25-29	146,916	134,475	281,391	75 and over	34,864	48,366	83,230
30-34	139,278	123,959	263,237	All ages	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432
35-39	131,756	128,255	260,011	Under 21 years	622,576	595,272	1,217,848
40-44	123,768	117,919	241,687	21 years and over	1,112,525	1,112,059	2,224,584
45-49	106,746	99,778	206,524				

No. 4.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1951.	1952.	1953.	Mar. Qr., 1953.	June Qr., 1953.	Sept. Qr., 1953.	Dec. Qr., 1953.	Mar. Qr., 1954.
Interstate—								
Victoria ...	8,419	10,656	6,101	1,849	3,012	(-) 391	1,631	(-) 628
Queensland ...	(-) 5,675	(-) 4,463	27	898	(-) 5,243	1,696	2,676	(-) 282
South Australia ...	(-) 5,205	(-) 4,174	(-) 2,751	285	(-) 653	(-) 1,074	(-) 1,309	(-) 1,235
Western Australia ...	(-) 2,327	(-) 998	(-) 1,063	(-) 12	(-) 626	(-) 204	(-) 221	(-) 372
Tasmania ...	124	(-) 99	933	(-) 285	27	16	(-) 691	(-) 507
Northern Territory ...	151	180	(-) 40	22	(-) 87	(-) 17	42	(-) 4
Aust. Cap. Territory ...	(-) 2,991	(-) 1,869	(-) 1,278	(-) 42	(-) 308	(-) 283	(-) 645	(-) 15
Total, Interstate	(-) 7,504	(-) 847	63	2,715	(-) 3,878	(-) 257	1,483	(-) 3,043
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom ...	25,227	16,179	7,439	667	(-) 217	1,590	5,399	(-) 823
Canada ...	252	(-) 122	128	(-) 30	33	21	104	(-) 311
New Zealand ...	(-) 3,160	(-) 8,396	(-) 7,036	(-) 1,549	(-) 994	(-) 1,383	(-) 3,110	97
Other British Countries	4,988	2,210	1,231	823	432	503	357	1,446
Egypt ...	1,572	759	586	82	176	106	222	175
Germany ...	393	310	5	16	3	(-) 27	13	(-) 5
Italy ...	5,288	5,775	1,915	379	155	165	1,216	(-) 41
Netherlands ...	9,197	4,310	2,266	795	331	436	704	614
United States of America ...	1,248	331	4	(-) 95	(-) 304	123	280	102
Japan ...	3,186	{ (-) 971	38	(-) 1,041	245	589	245	186
Other Countries		{ 1,312	684	(-) 205	157	182	550	58
Total, Overseas †	48,101	21,697	7,280	(-) 158	(-) 847	2,305	5,980	1,498
Net Migration ...	40,597	20,850	7,343	2,557	(-) 4,725	2,048	7,463	(-) 1,545

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 5.—Nationality of Overseas Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		March Qr.		Year.		March Qr.	
	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.
	Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.			
British †	69,882	60,469	16,757	16,416	20,482	12,770	3,637	3,468
American (U.S.)	2,403	2,696	676	990	390	415	75	135
Austrian	255	265	117	25	204	133	58	17
Chinese	911	736	208	227	396	235	111	97
Czechoslovak	117	41	9	15	72	12	4	5
Dutch	4,774	2,787	892	828	3,677	2,091	755	643
Estonian	43	18	5	3	37	13	4	...
French	1,488	1,075	313	445	454	156	54	58
German	1,453	618	171	123	1,251	369	132	52
Greek	976	533	147	180	901	558	135	160
Hungarian	131	45	9	8	121	20	2	3
Italian	5,944	3,880	982	897	5,476	3,252	957	832
Latvian	47	26	11	4	34	14	3	3
Lebanese	178	81	12	35	160	72	12	26
Polish	291	92	31	27	244	55	23	12
Russian	320	299	61	53	295	269	53	50
Ukrainian	10	14	4	1	9	7	4	...
Yugoslav	222	244	7	84	153	197	15	68
Other	2,821	2,185	583	616	1,617	783	203	270
Total	91,966	75,604	21,016	20,977	35,973	21,421	6,237	5,899
Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing				
				Permanently. *				
British †	66,822	62,645	19,308	18,179	12,079	11,781	3,218	3,434
American (U.S.)	3,083	3,202	907	1,004	256	263	75	84
Austrian	92	229	107	15	24	27	10	6
Chinese	576	728	161	119	33	78	13	32
Czechoslovak	101	73	14	14	39	28	3	6
Dutch	1,340	1,274	344	306	207	321	102	65
Estonian	30	17	6	20	9	10	3	15
French	1,270	1,243	417	363	169	154	52	39
German	321	447	90	114	71	183	19	41
Greek	230	112	32	42	64	43	20	17
Hungarian	55	73	13	18	17	35	3	12
Italian	638	906	314	184	325	592	184	126
Latvian	74	24	5	18	5	11	1	12
Lebanese	84	41	13	14	48	25	10	5
Polish	114	88	22	38	29	49	14	29
Russian	82	72	20	17	47	36	9	6
Ukrainian	23	10	1	13	11	8	...	6
Yugoslav	109	96	17	36	22	28	4	16
Other	1,908	1,900	556	511	311	314	85	103
Total	76,952	73,180	22,347	21,025	13,766	13,986	3,825	4,054

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 6.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1942 ...	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32*	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.23	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.20	9.60	9.31	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.72	9.62	9.14	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	21.88	9.45	8.66	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	21.74	9.20	8.00	24.6
Mar. Qr.—								
1953 ...	19,056	6,858	427	6,968	22.23	8.00	8.13	22.4
1954 ...	18,123	6,853	442	7,145	20.85	7.88	8.22	24.4

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1942 to June, 1947.

No. 7.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State.			New South Wales.		
	1952.	1953.	1954.*	1952.	1953.	1954.*	1952.	1953.	1954.
March Quarter ...	4,671	4,062	4,444	3,244	2,906	2,017	7,915	6,968	7,145
June Quarter ...	4,238	3,943		3,196	3,105		7,434	7,048	
September Quarter ...	3,613	3,406		2,703	2,627		6,316	6,033	
December Quarter ...	4,541	4,369		3,145	3,155		7,686	7,524	
Year ...	17,063	15,780		12,288	11,793		29,351	27,573	

*On 1st January, 1954, the area of the Metropolis was enlarged. Figures for March Quarter, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.		Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	Mar. Qr., 1953.	June Qr., 1953.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	630	495	101	106
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	436	323	78	95
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,064	4,312	1,110	1,082
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	180	184	27	46
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	403	366	102	91
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	139	138	32	20
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,072	4,331	896	1,070
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	77	62	9	14
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	289	295	55	62
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,624	8,933	1,723	2,210
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	978	1,011	190	245
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	881	874	190	224
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	518	520	101	121
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	91	93	4	8
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,118	1,104	204	247
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	399	289	40	60
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	219	240	62	63
560, 561, 570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	222	218	49	55
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	626	601	100	153
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	73	68	12	10
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	352	415	86	104
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,137	1,057	270	263
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,886	1,854	503	439
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	378	429	118	117
Residual ...	All other causes ...	4,140	3,826	796	862
Total Deaths ...		31,932	32,038	6,858	7,767

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952.
Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Cumberland—			Hunter and Manning—		
Metropolis—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
City of Sydney	7,161	207,540	Newcastle	24,238	137,590
Ashfield	2,048	41,950	Cessnock	4,800	14,300
Auburn	7,818	47,730	Dungog	2,664	2,190
Bankstown	19,205	81,320	Maitland	11,541	21,520
Botany	4,391	31,540	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,450
Burwood	1,791	34,170	Port Macquarie	14,902	3,970
Canterbury	8,251	117,370	Scone	1,069	2,610
Concord	2,674	31,550	Singleton	715	4,500
Drummoyne	1,984	33,700	Taree	1,271	7,550
Holroyd (Pitt and Merry-			Wingham	2,111	2,400
lands Wards)	2,201	18,910			
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,530	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Hurstville	6,120	47,540	Gloucester	1,069	4,770
Kogarah	4,807	46,180	Gosford	410	25,310
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	49,550	Hastings	1,424	10,330
Lane Cove	2,566	22,840	Kearsley	791	30,350
Leichhardt	2,478	68,180	Lake Macquarie	290	55,960
Manly	3,451	36,420	Lower Hunter	202	7,120
Marrickville	3,649	80,890	Manning	1,568	14,870
Mosman	2,152	26,870	Muswellbrook	1,309	3,740
North Sydney	2,584	60,330	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,810
Parramatta	11,074	71,980	Port Stephens	391	7,410
Randwick	8,491	105,840	Stroud	1,224	7,230
Rockdale	7,012	83,530	Upper Hunter	1,553	5,290
Ryde	9,921	52,920	Wallerobba	803	4,390
Strathfield	3,464	26,320	Wyong	302	13,190
Waverley	2,222	74,340			
Willoughby	5,480	56,500	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	397,850
Woollahra	2,682	52,500			
Total, Metropolis	157,328	1,621,040			
Balance of Cumberland—			South Coast—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part)*	44,829	1,220	Greater Wollongong	176,416	83,870
Campbelltown	77,043	8,840			
Fairfield	23,806	44,000	Bega	2,526	3,660
Holroyd (Guildford and			Bowral	3,234	4,070
Wentworth Wards)	7,426	17,390	Camden (Part)*	6,100	3,430
Liverpool	77,546	22,060	Gerrington	20,110	1,010
Penrith	99,975	16,960	Jamberoo	40,468	1,040
Windsor	36,250	10,370	Kiama	2,688	2,680
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shellharbour	38,104	4,890
Baulkham Hills	147	15,630			
Blacktown	101	33,940	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Hornsby	198	40,930	Eurobodalla	1,309	6,410
Sutherland	143	56,720	Inlay	1,372	5,370
Warringah	102	52,240	Mittagong	577	5,950
Total, Balance of Cumberland	1,260	320,300	Mumbulla	964	4,450
Total, Cumberland	1,606	1,941,340	Shoalhaven	1,799	16,330
			Tallaganda	1,294	3,110
North Coast—			Wingecarribee	532	8,700
Municipalities—	Acres.		Wollondilly	988	10,550
Ballina	5,756	3,400			
Casino	3,947	7,670	Total, South Coast	9,288	165,520
Grafton	2,578	9,380			
Grafton, South	1,379	4,380	Northern Tableland—		
Kempsey	2,951	7,350	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Lismore	8,267	17,390	Armidale	2,111	8,470
Maclean	1,278	1,800	Glen Innes	17,030	5,790
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,750	Inverell	10,370	7,200
Ullmarra	29,810	1,620	Tenterfield	4,685	3,320
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Walcha	18,454	1,610
Bellingen	476	7,030			
Byron	215	9,500	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,590	Apsley	2,446	2,120
Dorrigo	745	14,950	Dumaresq	1,573	4,010
Gundurimba	180	4,120	Guyra	1,792	6,000
Harwood	329	4,790	Macintyre (Part) †	564	1,360
Kyogle	1,342	12,250	Severn	2,250	5,010
Macleay	1,273	9,190	Tenterfield	2,747	4,590
Nambucca	557	9,560	Uralla	1,183	4,730
Nymboida	1,898	2,300			
Orara	563	1,540	Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	54,210
Terania	340	7,300			
Tintenbar	179	4,880			
Tomki	438	3,750			
Tweed	503	21,380			
Woodburn	541	4,410			
Total, North Coast	10,883	173,980			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952 (*continued*).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Bathurst	Acres.		Dubbo	Acres.	
Blue Mountains	2,990	13,670	Forbes	4,194	11,130
Cowra	344,698	24,080	Narromine	10,099	6,660
Lithgow	5,683	6,060	Peak Hill	890	2,040
Mudgee	5,095	16,560		10,704	7,970
Orange	1,692	5,160		19,283	1,320
	5,152	18,340			
Shires—			Shires—		
Abercrombie	Sq. Miles.		Boree	Sq. Miles.	
Blaxland	901	4,090	Gilgandra	871	6,800
Canobolas	1,331	10,320	Goobang	1,640	4,710
Colo	636	5,890	Gulgong (Part)*	2,237	5,380
Coolah	1,154	5,690	Jemalong	727	2,350
Crookwell	976	2,170	Molong	1,804	3,630
Cudgegong	1,328	6,070	Talbragar	782	4,310
Gulgong (Part)*	1,473	3,810	Timbregongie	1,304	3,490
Lyndhurst	734	3,550	Wellington (Part)†	2,051	2,250
Merriwa	624	6,370		582	
Oberon	1,356	2,690			
Rylstone	1,129	3,580			
Turon	1,478	4,590			
Waugoola	909	4,370			
Wellington (Part)†	1,043	6,360			
	1,073	9,020			
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	162,740	Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	65,560
Southern Tableland—			South-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Bombala	Acres.		Albury	Acres.	
Cooma	1,309	1,290	Cootamundra	8,445	17,090
Goulburn	3,606	5,390	Grenfell	3,010	6,040
Queanbeyan	13,303	20,060	Junee	3,231	2,670
Yass	4,599	7,020	Murrumburrah	5,523	4,430
	7,377	3,540	Temora	5,125	2,780
Shires—			Wagga Wagga	5,303	4,700
Bibbenluke	Sq. Miles.		Young	21,509	19,070
Goodradigbee	1,621	2,430		3,475	5,140
Gunning	1,308	3,520			
Monaro	849	2,530			
Mulwaree	1,879	2,370			
Snowy River	1,939	4,260			
Yarrowlumla	2,330	5,110			
	1,160	3,260			
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	60,780			
North-Western Slope—			North-Central Plain—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Barraba	Acres.		Moree	Acres.	
Gunnedah	752	1,580	Narrabri	8,157	5,650
Manilla	3,037	4,900		2,429	3,740
Quirindi	1,253	2,010			
Tamworth	1,720	2,870			
	5,644	14,000			
Shires—			Shires—		
Ashford	Sq. Miles.		Booolooroo	Sq. Miles.	
Barraba	2,200	3,180	Boomi	3,204	3,200
Bingara	1,186	1,690	Coonabarabran	3,654	3,010
Cockburn	1,104	3,070	Namoi	2,963	7,210
Liverpool Plains	1,072	5,130		5,074	8,440
Macintyre (Part)‡	1,999	4,410			
Mandaw	661	2,880			
Murrurundi	827	1,430			
Nundle	954	2,950			
Peel	615	1,410			
Tamarang	684	7,030			
Yallaroi	1,157	2,510			
	2,053	4,020			
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	65,070	Total, North-Central Plain	14,912	31,250
Central Plain—			Central Plain—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Candobolin	Acres.		Candobolin	Acres.	
Nyngan	30,180	2,840	Nyngan	30,180	2,840
Warren	2,969	2,020	Warren	2,969	2,020
	14,800	1,870			
Shires—			Shires—		
Bogan	Sq. Miles.		Bogan	Sq. Miles.	
Coonamble§	4,608	1,480	Coonamble§	4,608	1,480
Lachlan	4,064	6,170	Lachlan	4,064	6,170
Marthaguy	5,883	5,420	Marthaguy	5,883	5,420
Walgett	4,170	2,220	Walgett	4,170	2,220
	4,343	3,580			
Total, Central Plain	23,143	25,600			

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ From 1st May, 1952, Coonamble Municipality and Wingadee Shire were amalgamated to form Coonamble Shire.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa	10,978	3,130	Balranald	29,200	1,330
Deniliquin	32,000	4,420	Bourke	1,540	2,180
Hay	31,450	3,140	Brewarrina	3,020	870
Moama*	32,153	780	Broken Hill	16,736	33,300
Narrandera	4,668	4,740	Cobar	15,312	2,490
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth	69,956	3,590
Berrigan	791	5,530	Wilcannia	13,715	830
Carrathool	4,309	4,560			
Conargo	1,443	1,060	Unincorporated Area	125,303	14,340
Coolamon	936	5,300	Total, Western Division	125,536	58,930
Coreen	829	2,690			
Culcairn	610	4,970			
Jerilderie	1,315	1,680	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Leeton	310	10,230	Migratory	7,394
Lockhart	1,132	4,930	Total, N.S.W.	309,433†	3,421,768
Murray*	1,621	2,120			
Murrumbidgee	1,311	690	Summary—	Sq. Miles.	
Urana	1,297	2,570	Municipalities	2,835	2,444,230
Wade	250	13,260	Shires	181,256	955,580
Wakool	2,938	3,790	Unincorporated Area in Western Division	125,303	14,340
Waradgery	3,669	690	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Windouran	1,966	530	Migratory	7,394
Yanko	1,632	3,520	Total, N.S.W.	309,433†	3,421,768
Total, Riverina	26,533	84,330			

* From 1st January, 1953, Moama Municipality and Murray Shire were amalgamated and the combined area named Murray Shire.

† Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

No. 10.—Population of Statistical Divisions*, 1911–1953.

Statistical Division.	Population recorded at Census of—				Estimated Population at 31st December.	
	1911 (April 3).	1921 (April 4).	1933 (June 30).	1947 (June 30).	1951.	1952.
Metropolis	667,149	971,866	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,610,580	1,621,040
Balance of Cumberland	46,603	80,893	124,148	206,706	294,980	320,300
Total Cumberland	713,752	1,052,759	1,359,415	1,690,710	1,905,560	1,941,340
North Coast	101,656	123,152	146,507	159,212	172,430	173,980
Hunter and Manning	183,810	242,872	302,012	343,394	390,390	397,850
South Coast	79,412	88,750	105,817	129,857	156,940	165,520
Northern Tableland	51,760	51,340	54,081	51,463	53,330	54,210
Central Tableland	119,143	129,995	141,243	143,988	164,050	162,740
Southern Tableland	44,201	46,169	49,956	49,908	57,540	60,780
North-Western Slope	55,543	51,519	63,060	59,129	64,260	65,070
Central-Western Slope	49,235	52,199	63,721	58,601	65,160	65,560
South-Western Slope	88,940	95,993	116,118	112,272	124,610	126,990
Northern Central Plain	22,994	23,351	29,681	28,993	30,950	31,250
Central Plain	20,073	19,641	27,725	23,659	25,390	25,600
Riverina	48,885	63,492	84,317	75,048	82,630	84,330
Western Division	59,165	47,313	51,994	51,123	57,450	58,950
Lord Howe Island	105	111	101	179	202	224
Migratory	8,051	11,715	5,039	7,342	7,368	7,394
Total N.S.W.	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,358,760	3,421,768

* Based on the areas as constituted at 31st December, 1952. Figures for earlier years have been adjusted to conform as nearly as possible to these areas.

No. 11.—Population and Area of Regions as at 31st December, 1952.

Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.	Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.
Richmond-Tweed	3,768	97,800	Namoi	23,851	76,590
Clarence	5,838	59,640	Macquarie	24,194†	61,050
Oxley	7,398	74,240	Lachlan	19,298	86,240
Newcastle	1,737	274,250	Murrumbidgee	16,632	111,920
Sydney	6,022	2,042,310	Upper Murray	6,228	41,860
Illawarra	2,233	109,820	Central Murray	13,892	23,740
Monaro-South Coast	9,387	36,480	Upper Darling	49,419	12,250
New England	18,555	67,360	Murray-Darling	32,666	9,350
Upper Hunter	6,887	33,040	Central Darling	43,451	37,330
Mitchell	10,021†	104,910	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Southern Tablelands	7,917	53,370	Migratory	7,394
Total N.S.W.				309,433*	3,421,768

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area. † From 30th April, 1952, an area of 126 square miles was transferred from Wellington Shire (Macquarie Region) to Cudgegong Shire (Mitchell Region).

No. 12.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.							Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)						
	1954.							1954.						
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	
Tablelands—														
Northern ...	{ E ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	369	29	86	143	79	527	
	{ W ...	17'47	1'47	2'42	3'08	1'85	10'22							
	{ N ...	6'89	0'57	0'60	0'94	1'76	1'88	244	20	34	54	68	86	
Central ...	{ S ...	7'41	0'28	1'08	0'11	1'77	0'55	374	13	58	6	72	28	
	{ A ...	8'09	0'42	2'09	0'60	1'23	2'83	266	12	73	23	38	95	
Southern ...	{ ...	3'28	0'07	1'20	0'44	1'71	0'95	179	3	72	22	75	45	
Western Slopes—														
North ...	{ N ...	6'29	0'95	0'11	0'86	1'26	1'43	242	38	7	51	59	78	
	{ A ...	6'05	0'13	0'55	0'21	1'91	0'62	270	6	32	13	84	34	
Central ...	{ N ...	10'04	0'00	0'62	0'12	2'23	0'36	483	...	33	7	96	17	
	{ A ...	4'80	0'02	1'56	0'08	1'47	0'72	320	1	90	5	62	38	
South ...	{ N ...	2'69	0'01	2'01	0'53	1'49	0'62	207	1	124	29	56	29	
	{ S ...	2'65	0'17	2'87	0'87	2'63	1'52	171	8	140	33	67	48	
Plains—														
North ...	{ E ...	7'41	0'28	0'08	0'45	1'76	1'71	334	13	6	27	85	99	
	{ W ...	6'04	0'02	0'07	0'06	1'06	2'02	285	1	6	4	57	146	
Central ...	{ N ...	5'49	0'00	0'65	0'06	0'79	0'65	354	...	42	4	45	47	
	{ S ...	4'01	0'00	1'40	0'09	1'09	0'32	346	...	96	6	55	21	
Riverina ...	{ E ...	1'90	0'08	1'23	0'48	1'38	0'67	174	...	99	29	61	40	
	{ W ...	0'64	0'06	1'31	0'35	1'09	0'36	75	6	149	25	64	31	
Western Division—														
Eastern ...	{ N ...	2'88	0'01	0'30	0'01	1'56	2'02	196	1	33	1	123	227	
	{ S ...	1'57	0'03	1'39	0'36	1'30	0'41	165	3	158	29	88	38	
Western ...	{ N ...	2'73	0'00	0'37	0'02	0'58	0'63	369	...	73	3	73	113	
	{ S ...	0'01	0'01	1'81	0'14	0'22	0'28	1	1	274	13	18	37	

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.							Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)						
	1954.							1954.						
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	
North ...	{ N ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	446	36	73	170	47	277	
	{ S ...	26'95	2'68	3'92	8'95	1'94	10'71	355	50	67	127	53	235	
Hunter and Manning ...	{ N ...	21'03	3'59	4'29	6'76	2'21	8'64	324	100	76	90	72	87	
	{ S ...	15'32	5'21	3'99	4'62	2'81	3'73	356	33	36	38	59	92	
South ...	{ N ...	10'87	1'17	1'18	1'07	1'66	2'89	319	23	26	22	31	48	
	{ S ...	10'04	0'93	1'06	0'89	1'16	2'09	267	5	20	12	42	42	
	{ A ...	8'43	0'18	0'58	0'42	1'40	1'20							

NOTE.—Tables 12 and 13 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1953.													
July ...	37	14	54	25	35	49	16	50	41	34	47	27	37
August ...	184	131	131	152	148	197	124	136	141	94	104	107	98
September ...	36	65	129	94	81	44	62	137	106	34	30	55	35
October ...	96	128	167	193	139	105	113	187	157	89	78	119	90
November ...	81	121	138	88	111	80	107	143	126	40	47	66	45
December ...	10	40	36	21	28	7	40	26	27	36	27	50	35
1954.													
January ...	81	140	222	132	149	92	148	254	206	70	119	94	86
February ...	283	344	168	168	250	282	338	167	226	423	337	288	384
March ...	17	4	4	1	7	12	6	4	6	40	73	12	45
April ...	23	65	112	110	73	22	75	120	96	72	60	22	62
May ...	38	9	27	9	23	22	11	28	23	159	69	16	118
June ...	72	56	63	90	67	81	58	60	62	49	67	38	52
July ...	118	46	37	140	73	56	46	34	40	267	89	44	193
August ...	84	55	86	82	76	62	56	92	79	130	122	65	120

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 14.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1944 ...	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953 ...	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954 ...	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	*	5,430,000†

* Not yet available.

† Preliminary.

No. 15.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
		thousand bushels.				thousand tons.		£thous.
1944 ...	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945 ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ...	62,520	2,501	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951 ...	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952 ...	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953 ...	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,904	126	488	51	74,711
1954 ...	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,081*	263	544	†	†

* Preliminary.

† Not yet available.

No. 16.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
		bushels.				tons.		£ s. d.
1944 ...	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945 ...	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951 ...	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952 ...	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 6
1953 ...	21.0	34.8	16.9	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	15 8 11
1954 ...	19.0	29.7	16.8	105*	33.8	1.42	†	†

* Preliminary.

† Not yet available.

No. 17.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheat Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheat Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.		bushels.		tons.
1943-44 ...	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	16.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	203,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,171,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53 ...	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54 ...	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19.0	185,889	1.28

Area 1954-55: In returns collected from April to June, 1954, wheatgrowers indicated that they intended to sow 3,273,000 acres with wheat (for all purposes) in 1954-55.

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No. 18.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 19.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	594,860	587,735	576,567	540,409	578,833	568,593
Cows, dry	175,841	182,785	183,011	187,800	174,222	210,245
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	199,884	210,851	204,056	201,604	216,203	200,540
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	970,585	981,371	963,634	929,813	969,258	979,378
Calves (under 1 year)	163,018	162,067	161,991	159,435	156,024	139,233
Bulls	24,024	24,097	23,827	23,313	24,083	24,557
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,157,627	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	152,595	158,202	144,456	138,463	142,316	143,028
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	894,303	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757
Calves (under 1 year)	487,478	511,332	589,819	578,851	543,157	618,633
Bulls	36,862	39,923	42,383	45,466	46,667	47,917
Bullocks, steers, etc.	523,887	576,330	643,721	622,990	641,699	534,513
Total, beef cattle... ..	1,942,530	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820
Total, all cattle	3,252,752	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016

No. 20.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54	14,469	7,044	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639

No. 21.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1943-44 ...	57,318	8.6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9.1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8.5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 22.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1944 ...	297.2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	30,679	485	31,164
1945 ...	262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946 ...	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241.2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317.4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954§ ...	277.7	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	25,759	101	25,860

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years. § Preliminary.

No. 23.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1948-49 ...	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50 ...	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	868	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51 ...	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,763*	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191

* Revised.

No. 24.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.		s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.		
1938-39	0 10'3	...	2 2'8	2 5'1	2 5'9	1 1'0	1 1'2	1 5'0
1941-42	1 1'3 (b)	...	3 3'6	4 2	3 11'3	1 1'6	1 2'7	1 5'3
1942-43	1 3'3 (b)	...	3 11'7	4 2'6	3 11'3	1 4	1 3'3	1 5'9
1943-44	1 3'5 (b)	...	4 9'6	4 8	3 11'3	1 6'6	1 3'3	1 5'9
1944-45	1 3'3 (b)	...	5 2'8	(j)	3 11'3	1 7'3	1 7'8	1 5'9
1945-46	1 3'3 (b)	...	6 11'6	(j)	3 11'3	1 8'3	1 7'8	1 5'9
1946-47	1 11'6	...	10 3'8	14 1	3 11'3	1 8'3	1 11'2	1 5'9
1947-48	3 1'9	...	13 7'2	19 4'7	6 0'2	1 11'9	2 3'3	1 7'5
1948-49	3 10'8	...	10 7'6	15 8'2	6 8	2 1'9	2 7'3	1 11'1
			(k)	(l)				
1949-50	5 1'8	...	12 4'6	15 5'2	6 8	2 4'5	2 9'6	1 11'1
1950-51	12 1'3	...	11 10'3	16 1	7 9'6	2 8'2	3 0'4	1 11'1
1951-52	6 4'5	...	12 11	16 4'3	10 0	3 6'1	3 1'1	2 7'2
1952-53	7 1'1	...	13 0'6(m)	16 6	21 2	3 11'4	3 6'0	3 8'8
1953-54	6 9'8	...	(j)	16 7	16 7	3 11'5(p)	3 7'7	3 8'8
1953—July	...	7 1 (n)	...	16 6	19 6'8	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
Aug.	...	7 0 (n)	...	18 3(q)	18 3 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
Sept.	...	6 11	...	18 2(q)	18 2 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
Oct.	...	7 0	...	17 8(q)	17 8 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
Nov.	...	7 0	...	17 0(q)	17 0 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
Dec.	...	6 9	...	16 10'5(q)	16 10'5 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
1954—Jan.	...	6 8	...	16 9(q)	16 9 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
Feb.	...	6 5	...	16 6(q)	16 6 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
Mar.	...	6 5	...	16 1(q)	16 1 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
Apr.	...	6 7 (n)	...	15 9(q)	15 9 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
May	...	6 10	...	15 9(q)	15 9 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
June	...	6 10'5	...	15 2(q)	15 2 (q)	...	3 7'7	3 8'8
July	...	6 10'5(n)	...	15 0(q)	15 0 (q)	...	3 6'0	3 8'8
Aug.	...	6 3(p)	...	14 7(q)	14 7 (q)	...	3 6'0	3 8'8

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1940-41 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(i) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Revised. (n) Nominal. (p) Preliminary. (q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

No. 25.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1953.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ton	71	£ 5,313	Lead-Copper Concentrates ton	772	£ 59,000
Asbestos "	569	55,955	Limestone† "	1,410,519	778,042
Bauxite "	1,852	2,290	Magnetite "	45,769	159,422
Clays "	1,822,447	702,345	Magnetite, for Coal Washing, "	1,340	28,165
Coal "	14,173,831§	40,205,349	Manganese Ore "	2,443	25,578
Construction Materials† "	...	4,106,457	Pyrite Concentrates "	19,114	65,517
Copper Ore and Concentrates ton	4,280	193,455	Rutile Concentrates "	21,915	1,037,187
Copper Precipitates and Matte "	97	£ 15,526	Silver-lead Ore "	883	13,597
Diatomite "	3,671	£ 3,958	Tin Concentrates "	473	303,210
Dolomite "	3,955	7,557	Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	171,328	86,684
Felspar "	3,349	£ 5,004	Zinc Concentrates ... ton	364,667	3,450,768
Gold Concentrates "	136	7,513	Zircon Concentrates "	15,528	96,707
Gold—Other forms ... oz.	14,600	£ 19,480	Other Minerals "	...	157,300
Gypsum ton	71,819	79,466	Total "	...	70,938,175
Iron Oxide ton	4,236	£ 8,544			
Lead Concentrates* "	297,826	19,028,786			

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ Includes sea shells.

§ As recorded by Joint Coal Board.

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

No. 26.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source : N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year		Quarter Ended.				
		1952.	1953.†	June, 1953.†	Sept., 1953.†	Dec., 1953.†	March, 1954.†	June, 1954.
Antimony ...	Ton	584	617	174	166	141	138	196
Cadmium ...	"	590	724	192	210	171	178	203
Cobalt ...	"	54	53	13	18	13	10	11
Copper ...	"	3,562	3,626	909	1,102	850	797	982
Gold... ..	oz. fine	39,030	26,461	6,883	7,485	7,054	8,316	8,869
Lead ...	ton	173,433	217,574	55,303	63,817	53,632	52,013	59,613
Silver ...	oz. fine	6,756,254	8,069,013	2,080,713	2,350,192	2,005,430	1,953,644	2,283,358
Tin ...	ton	396	342	88	52	84	54	81
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂	27,891	22,438	7,439	4,758	4,020	4,226	5,683
Tungsten ...	lb. WO ₃	72,524	127,744	10,167	54,086	45,673	4,813	1,617
Zinc ...	ton	147,655	189,526	48,196	56,531	46,588	46,461	52,725

* Contents of metallic minerals produced. † Revised.

No. 27.—Coal Production in N.S.W

(Source : Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1942 ...	8,302	...	8,302	2,261	...	2,261	1,587	56	1,643	12,150	56	12,206
1943 ...	7,824	...	7,824	2,150	...	2,150	1,439	60	1,499	11,413	60	11,473
1944 ...	7,324	...	7,324	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043
1945 ...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	629	7,775	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 ...	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1951—Dec. Qr. ...	1,992	381	2,373	672	...	672	387	395	782	3,051	776	3,827
1952—Mar. Qr. ...	1,817	305	2,122	610	...	610	341	356	697	2,768	661	3,429
June Qr. ...	2,067	373	2,440	656	...	656	353	275	628	3,076	648	3,724
Sept. Qr. ...	2,286	392	2,678	778	...	778	415	247	662	3,479	639	4,118
Dec. Qr. ...	2,058	329	2,387	732	...	732	378	254	632	3,168	583	3,751
1953—Mar. Qr. ...	1,808	246	2,054	685	...	685	340	176	516	2,833	422	3,255
June Qr. ...	1,680	269	1,949	689	...	689	358	160	517	2,727	438	3,165
Sept. Qr. ...	2,371	319	2,690	849	...	849	419	160	578	3,639	488	4,127
Dec. Qr. ...	2,097	252	2,349	786	...	786	370	122	492	3,253	374	3,627
1954—Mar. Qr. ...	1,950	233	2,183	766	...	766	395	123	518	3,111	356	3,467
June Qr. ...	2,194	239	2,433	816	...	816	418	124	542	3,428	363	3,791

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
					£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
1943 ...	10,110	223,669	91,865	315,534	74,554	14,346	88,900
1944 ...	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	77,087	16,431	93,518
1945 ...	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	73,935	15,308	89,243
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	291,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 29.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production.*
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1943	2,213,490	72,623	73,122	145,745	207,599	12,308	373,489	153,582
1944	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946	2,349,111	80,308	72,501	152,869	201,706	12,207	397,092	153,179
1947	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,407	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953	3,540,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954†	53,630	1,139,326	457,742†

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges). † Revised.

No. 30.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.
				£ thousand.		
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,600	7,864	7,643	7,289	9,473	9,484
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	11,106	11,114	9,902	9,045	11,389	11,546
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	17,409	17,408	15,749	28,698	33,470	35,522
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	172,256	176,689	168,247	152,038	190,198	193,042
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2,138	1,953	1,834	1,616	1,756	1,734
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	25,299	23,224	21,746	19,921	21,418	22,408
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	6,252	5,502	5,420	5,538	5,161	5,705
Clothing	49,947	46,975	42,016	29,385	33,006	32,969
Food, Drink and Tobacco	40,342	39,941	38,076	41,292	49,781	57,333
Woodworking and Basketware	19,705	20,973	19,364	16,332	21,539	20,546†
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	8,574	8,103	7,479	6,678	7,248	7,414
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	24,332	24,504	22,173	24,705	30,190	28,308
Rubber	6,431	6,600	5,632	4,859	7,126	6,210
Musical Instruments	1,320	1,271	942	1,072	1,161	1,110
Miscellaneous	8,790	7,925	7,610	7,413	7,758	8,604
Heat, Light and Power	5,464	5,948	6,380	10,227	12,717	15,807
Total	406,965	405,994	380,213	366,108	443,391	457,742†

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note * Table 29.

‡ Revised.

No. 31.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,033	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	13,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	45,617	349,309	239,505	412,125§

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 29. § Revised.

No. 32.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1947†	2,186	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997	218,916	252,129
1948†	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949†	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950†	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
FEMALES.								
1947†	2,094	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501	61,008	86,515
1948†	1,831	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949†	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950†	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953	2,221	3,408	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
PERSONS.								
1947†	4,280	9,396	11,051	12,168	11,327	10,498	279,924	338,644
1948†	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949†	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950†	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697

* Excludes working proprietors. † Mid-June.

No. 33.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	10,597	10,854	11,404	11,972	292,310	306,172	302,742	278,209
Balance	505	549	550	627	10,164	11,337	11,075	10,336
North Coast	743	825	883	984	7,551	8,270	8,352	7,951
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	550	561	606	629	24,416	26,392	27,763	28,228
Balance	779	847	942	1,021	11,090	12,515	13,096	12,628
South Coast—								
Wollongong-Port Kembla	231	230	258	270	10,491	11,853	12,469	13,634
Balance	410	434	451	482	3,529	3,980	3,915	4,016
Northern Tableland	221	232	245	246	1,570	1,496	1,524	1,554
Central Tableland	514	543	603	670	9,289	9,826	9,870	9,292
Southern Tableland	234	233	240	266	2,478	2,636	2,433	2,455
North-western Slope	214	231	261	274	1,674	1,862	2,057	2,079
Central-western Slope	280	303	318	352	1,961	2,029	2,057	2,079
South-western Slope	528	544	580	617	5,445	5,775	5,788	5,620
North-central Plain	141	145	157	162	915	928	984	971
Central Plain	109	114	126	133	443	443	531	529
Riverina	334	341	370	390	2,842	3,214	3,454	3,237
Western Division	156	152	150	150	1,747	1,828	1,762	1,167
Total	16,346	17,129	18,144	19,251	388,515	410,556	409,869	383,982

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors

No. 34.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1953-54 are shown in Table 35).

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters gal.	23,400,699	25,207,300	22,317,340	2,987,227	3,721,308	3,789,246
Bacon and Ham† lb.	28,157,115	27,910,516	29,509,034	*	*	*
Beer and Stout gal.	61,965,773	66,798,994	72,671,682	6,128,811	7,924,509	10,003,311
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones) ... lb.	68,756,916	77,807,766	74,046,454	4,018,000	5,613,098	6,319,551
Bread (2-lb. loaves) thous.	241,130	252,623	269,245	7,470,262	9,956,190	12,149,565
Butter lb.	76,872,944	52,501,255	83,075,799	8,604,560	7,851,938	14,928,786
Confectionery lb.	63,493,936	61,256,089	58,716,027	7,925,765	8,846,137	9,306,511
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices ... gal.	2,388,409	2,613,994	1,990,222	1,124,034	1,584,625	1,290,500
Flour tons (2,000 lb.)	677,682	563,325	521,957	12,520,000	13,305,000	14,460,000
Ice Cream gal.	7,710,657	7,936,911	5,322,185	2,297,803	2,553,420	2,604,144
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams lb.	31,095,530	29,259,557	20,095,474	1,437,484	1,598,314	1,244,952
Preserved Fruit... .. lb.	35,742,541	48,106,493	37,117,654	1,890,085	3,269,489	2,471,387
Preserved Vegetables lb.	32,130,455	37,822,971	35,880,188	1,883,207	2,717,644	2,901,513
Margarine—Table lb.	5,618,627	11,145,808	9,210,492	495,795	1,015,129	901,211
—Other lb.	36,328,479	41,016,957	34,988,986	1,452,148	1,828,017	2,134,351
Meat, Tinned lb.	14,157,298	21,124,148	36,050,367	1,232,016	2,434,966	4,958,139
Milk—Condensed lb.	1,602,883	6,729,547	9,361,931	74,031	481,386	711,907
—Concentrated lb.	19,977,201	12,143,254	11,149,676	662,108	598,296	424,918
—Other Processed Whole Milk Products lb.	24,247,060	19,703,839	33,939,611	2,540,115	2,594,239	4,501,882
Sauces... .. pints	12,137,807	11,081,224	10,352,238	1,235,522	1,334,682	1,220,367
Sugar—Icing lb.	36,809,849	36,699,153	30,712,551	*	*	*
—Raw tons	41,258	41,060	14,272	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots Shoes and Sandals pairs	6,287,400	6,155,496	5,967,117	8,545,972	9,925,613	9,955,739
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted ... doz.	183,864	182,004	165,788	*	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted doz.	69,308	87,813	95,956	*	*	519,868
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton sq. yds.	13,043,564	13,092,754	11,153,880	4,470,240	5,342,582	4,073,031
Of Wool sq. yds.	13,249,982	9,941,191	9,697,287	11,128,822	10,472,324	8,677,745
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture ... sq. yds.	847,807	648,340	665,803	423,628	470,355	441,927
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture ... sq. yds.	7,471,257	6,225,744	7,817,370	2,705,248	2,660,851	3,126,489
Handkerchiefs doz.	1,940,482	1,968,920	1,825,854	*	*	*
Hats and Caps No.	3,704,388	3,493,548	3,772,260	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings... .. doz. pairs.	889,331	840,132	902,169	2,461,613	2,714,057	3,320,597
Yarn—Cotton lb.	16,346,244	15,699,932	14,042,757	*	*	*
—Woolen (incl. Woolen Mixture.) lb.	3,944,396	3,284,393	2,524,594	*	*	*
—Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.) lb.	8,218,354	6,456,657	6,295,310	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets ... sq. yds.	9,776,503	10,545,338	9,383,682	1,446,046	1,919,989	1,955,459
Bricks—Clay thous.	341,994	354,545	300,328	2,980,419	3,939,866	3,821,456
Cement—Portland Grey tons	613,425	594,276	670,644	2,825,384	3,676,384	5,315,380
Fibrous Plaster Sheets sq. yds.	4,963,061	4,962,309	4,615,860	1,197,277	1,559,995	1,567,040
Paint—Ready Mixed gal.	3,157,357	3,195,842	2,525,018	4,494,204	5,239,128	4,395,591
Plywood sq. ft. (¾-in. basis)	32,287,217	31,783,915	22,556,957	910,550	1,181,098	823,349
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta thous.	22,590	22,765	28,034	726,589	925,477	1,273,142
—Cement thous.	11,213	20,273	5,692	421,124	742,770	231,434
Timber, Sawn—Native Softwood ... thous. s. ft.	44,069	51,970	51,159	*	*	*
—Native Hardwood ¶ thous. s. ft.	294,277	328,663	296,107	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke tons	2,079,122	2,242,812	2,465,965	7,774,912	11,719,108	14,270,389
Electric Light and Power thous. kWh.	4,251,442	4,628,096	4,868,264	18,549,723	23,757,780	26,459,164
Gas thous. cub. ft.	19,444,111	20,537,003	20,215,712	5,100,176	7,594,036	8,745,723
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol) gal.	81,600,919	85,515,803	95,209,984	8,045,709	9,288,248	9,920,905
Metal Manufactures.						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron tons	1,163,558	1,234,065	1,484,637	8,106,938	11,159,940	16,950,015
Steel Ingots tons	1,440,872	1,514,996	1,799,568	13,812,612	18,283,349	25,655,481
Rails, Bars and Sections tons	1,197,812	1,203,806	1,480,209	23,859,554	30,810,154	44,440,870
Fabricated Structural Steel tons	68,235	80,311	80,704	5,285,029	7,277,079	8,056,188
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) No.	8,866	9,276	9,431	2,125,391	2,687,605	2,937,557
Refrigerators—Household No.	113,603	101,195	91,717	8,336,070	9,249,338	9,654,309
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment				4,881,459	5,708,754	5,188,659
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Home) ... No.	29,105	21,074	6,542	425,869	353,013	115,209
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) ... No.	257,642	211,166	173,304	5,079,591	4,678,819	4,101,372
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell No.	894,833	989,659	863,859	2,974,502	3,773,327	3,681,111
Furniture—Iron and Steel				2,004,894	2,704,220	2,994,634
—Wood				8,392,189	9,042,409	8,312,096
Handbags, Ladies—Leather No.	528,457	455,107	580,301	909,988	830,256	1,024,584
—Plastic... ..				449,111	355,639	255,826
Ice tons	428,647	403,237	367,584	1,023,541	1,166,536	1,153,689
Leather—Sold by Weight lb.	12,802,353	13,197,155	12,350,168	1,263,973	1,502,938	1,764,665
—Sold by Area sq. ft.	34,829,927	35,113,410	32,717,418	3,450,073	3,957,298	3,917,644
Soap (including Powders) cwt.	1,068,697	1,137,993	1,079,045	4,936,201	5,742,069	6,943,609
Tobacco lb.	13,112,759	13,665,713	14,469,886	6,950,062	7,892,628	9,458,021
Cigarettes lb.	6,444,500	6,774,662	7,288,723	5,579,061	6,345,265	7,290,285
Tyres—New No.	1,195,816	1,272,922	822,811	9,570,418	13,107,761	7,119,301
—Retreaded and Recapped No.	454,926	497,538	534,097	*	*	*

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.
 ¶ Includes ll brushwoods and scrubwoods. § See note ‡ to Table 22. || Includes Ornamental Brickettes.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician.

Particulars in this table have been revised since last issue on the basis of annual returns for 1952-53. Monthly figures from July, 1953, are still subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54	66,557	7,191	45,746	25,759	23,496	52,225	19,570
Month—							
1952—October	8,982	956	7,639	2,860	911	85	2,206
November	9,236	981	8,798	2,713	735	192	5,345
December	8,960	845	6,978	3,138	1,514	1,719	2,008
1953—January	8,837	871	5,300	1,899	2,398	2,530	5,866
February	9,024	737	4,634	1,844	1,743	4,957	9,769
March	8,722	652	4,031	2,120	2,595	24,072	4,195
April	6,518	399	2,400	2,332	1,985	1,811	1,911
May	4,867	259	1,813	2,281	1,864	443	1,059
June	3,765	253	1,493	2,054	1,376	304	687
July	3,177	253	2,227	3,033	1,830	324	748
August	3,598	382	3,435	1,938	1,598	270	911
September	4,804	801	5,018	1,537	1,335	259	852
October	6,739	1,092	6,095	1,899	1,237	221	2,019
November	7,225	1,069	5,807	2,584	744	125	4,415
December	5,799	798	4,664	3,052	1,508	1,190	2,362
1954—January	7,232	696	4,636	1,634	n.a.	6,901	1,299
February	7,908	614	3,825	1,582	1,994	4,676	1,377
March	8,764	652	4,116	2,397	n.a.	29,741	2,037
April	5,254	446	3,029	2,129	1,675	6,499	1,170
May	3,569	243	1,600	1,982	1,949	1,436	1,216
June	2,488	145	1,294	1,992	1,674	583	1,164
July	2,414	149	1,497	2,030	1,607	346	1,255

* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 22.

Period.	Flour (Wheat).	Bran (Wheat).	Pollard (Wheat).	Breakfast Foods (Non- Granular).	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *
	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	cwt.	thous. lb.
Year—						
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	304,287	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	300,075	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	149,879	304,487	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	313,270	203,440	76,732
1952-53	521,957	83,897	125,413	334,105	198,345	73,432
1953-54	590,801	87,678	125,561	360,491	192,885	73,742
Month—						
1952—October	31,899	5,261	7,505	29,607	17,263	7,212
November	33,058	5,373	7,650	32,107	18,044	5,971
December	33,484	5,266	7,895	31,645	14,252	4,707
1953—January	48,695	7,894	11,568	26,413	10,310	5,349
February	49,706	8,126	12,014	31,078	20,198	6,017
March	55,486	9,052	13,346	29,323	17,846	6,259
April	49,315	7,727	12,057	24,924	16,629	6,768
May	58,025	9,309	14,273	28,566	18,403	5,546
June	60,993	9,552	14,464	21,707	17,799	5,926
July	65,356	9,789	14,540	21,499	20,074	7,023
August	51,060	7,547	11,146	24,985	16,815	6,036
September	48,902	7,263	10,600	31,616	19,273	6,130
October	46,531	7,098	10,122	34,581	20,958	7,208
November	52,151	8,096	11,637	38,066	17,165	6,123
December	47,838	7,128	10,402	30,464	12,792	6,345
1954—January	46,052	6,729	9,505	31,335	10,399	5,290
February	37,037	5,517	7,662	29,453	14,937	5,203
March	42,962	6,291	8,777	36,860	18,075	6,212
April	40,163	5,821	7,915	27,045	12,845	6,521
May	59,311	8,766	12,267	33,462	13,734	6,005
June	53,438	7,633	10,988	21,125	15,818	5,646
July	47,847	6,856	10,052	21,921	21,329	7,396

* Excluding ice cream cones.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued.*FOOD AND DRINK—*continued.*

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—						
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	9,219	34,989	5,322	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	13,897	36,524	5,736	21,631	33,385	80,968
Month—						
1952—October	619	3,547	468	1,125	3,380	5,968
November	611	2,969	505	1,296	2,957	6,247
December	533	2,321	643	1,025	2,735	6,437
1953—January	507	1,735	650	1,122	1,896	6,375
February	669	2,646	571	1,820	2,869	5,745
March	702	2,524	574	2,248	2,941	6,368
April	689	3,333	424	2,380	2,843	5,842
May	1,110	3,176	277	2,392	2,908	6,382
June	1,063	3,164	210	2,243	3,221	6,038
July	1,460	3,974	238	2,462	3,333	5,802
August	1,238	2,955	344	2,020	2,807	5,944
September	1,272	2,650	479	1,938	3,098	6,397
October	1,383	3,149	488	1,374	3,040	6,720
November	1,144	3,106	650	1,320	3,127	7,094
December	890	2,877	756	1,071	2,730	7,684
1954—January	831	1,878	689	1,011	1,697	7,339
February	736	2,529	562	1,567	2,287	6,678
March	*	3,530	563	4,201	2,909	7,600
April	*	*	441	2,049	2,305	6,952
May	1,474	3,025	267	2,343	2,831	6,837
June	*	*	259	2,275	3,021	5,921
July	1,892	*	268	1,833	3,117	6,251

* Not available.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
Year—								
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54	609,355	439,236	99,920	174,375	25,958	145,447	6,584	2,833
Month—								
1952—October	50,647	28,959	7,384	12,470	1,784	9,596	568	213
November	48,330	29,715	9,055	13,425	1,884	8,573	543	202
December	36,691	25,211	6,414	12,161	1,271	7,476	418	183
1953—January	31,699	19,285	7,880	4,064	1,256	5,818	291	125
February	46,951	30,279	10,311	13,316	2,317	8,872	472	214
March	53,367	34,409	10,454	16,996	2,165	9,149	511	248
April	52,067	31,987	9,603	14,807	2,331	9,997	501	244
May	51,678	28,596	9,253	13,963	1,711	8,870	550	277
June	55,322	33,282	7,313	14,296	2,255	8,371	528	219
July	59,411	39,254	7,750	15,880	2,174	11,537	585	233
August	50,145	37,601	6,584	11,634	2,595	11,356	575	243
September	56,329	40,221	7,623	16,182	3,015	13,385	630	256
October	51,394	36,292	8,469	15,456	3,123	12,309	612	256
November	54,808	40,062	9,724	17,035	2,834	12,668	611	263
December	44,271	37,456	6,102	17,602	2,072	9,709	530	259
1954—January	33,141	21,574	8,801	8,710	1,173	8,824	359	140
February	45,555	32,815	8,646	13,637	1,793	11,667	483	251
March	57,875	43,575	11,517	16,344	1,953	13,856	578	268
April	47,905	33,757	8,642	13,440	1,716	12,852	519	218
May	53,147	33,728	8,305	14,810	2,122	12,325	545	230
June	55,374	42,901	7,757	13,645	1,388	14,959	557	216
July	56,454	34,928	6,687	10,147	1,571	14,576	569	160

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,251
1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
1953-54	31,787	15,013	1,998	1,618	2,086	21,003	5,320
Month—		*					
1952—October ...	4,271	1,459	159	142	162	1,673	405
November...	2,183	1,273	152	128	151	1,582	384
December...	2,105	1,019	153	121	148	1,595	382
1953—January ...	1,432	842	150	124	153	1,516	372
February ...	1,609	1,185	142	116	141	1,427	371
March ...	1,908	1,228	168	147	160	1,598	424
April ...	2,144	1,062	164	141	155	1,572	402
May ...	2,193	1,028	164	128	168	1,787	433
June ...	2,546	1,075	161	135	168	1,893	447
July ...	2,244	1,426	167	139	184	2,055	467
August ...	2,538	1,345	164	139	183	1,976	448
September...	2,793	1,356	163	134	167	1,786	434
October ...	2,493	1,350	170	145	184	1,764	439
November...	2,429	1,284	167	139	178	1,644	424
December ...	2,132	993	166	144	163	1,598	414
1954—January ...	2,278	915	167	142	176	1,569	408
February ...	2,658	1,136	156	121	148	1,439	395
March ...	3,380	1,416	173	128	175	1,642	463
April ...	2,851	1,166	165	128	173	1,608	436
May ...	3,091	1,313	172	133	183	1,902	490
June ...	2,990	1,313	168	126	172	2,020	502
July ...	2,946	1,335	171	139	198	2,135	534

* Monthly totals are approximate.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1948-49	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53	1,140	10,986	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54	1,298	15,519	547,216	22,398	21,519	23,232
Month—						
1952—October ...	105	672	29,035	2,507	343	1,520
November ...	104	730	31,880	1,739	403	2,217
December ...	134	977	28,535	1,501	429	3,340
1953—January ...	86	773	28,574	946	513	1,582
February ...	85	940	34,867	1,370	851	1,823
March ...	87	797	28,768	1,790	1,271	1,957
April ...	77	1,470	32,237	1,473	1,268	1,918
May ...	93	896	30,384	1,525	1,514	1,925
June ...	78	1,775	41,704	1,780	1,652	1,898
July ...	97	1,245	38,175	1,651	1,705	1,915
August ...	84	1,268	35,939	1,576	1,813	1,838
September ...	148	1,510	41,782	1,808	1,883	1,741
October ...	141	1,307	44,635	1,578	1,701	1,921
November ...	146	1,428	49,084	1,619	1,888	2,545
December ...	121	1,500	53,987	1,442	1,647	4,030
1954—January ...	73	762	44,361	1,246	1,281	1,004
February ...	116	1,551	49,880	1,691	1,546	1,489
March ...	101	1,147	49,224	2,774	2,188	1,797
April ...	83	1,034	42,442	2,296	1,863	1,535
May ...	95	1,274	39,495	2,498	1,943	1,790
June ...	93	1,493	58,212	2,219	2,061	1,621
July ...	89	1,384	52,130	2,264	2,145	2,038

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,903	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,902	594,276
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	9,384	4,616	670,644
1953-54	374.2	362,228	30,608	8,356	9,870	5,265	724,070
Month—							
1952—October ...	36.8	24,662	2,573	690	891	423	60,137
November ...	32.9	23,635	2,308	472	966	404	58,453
December ...	32.3	20,493	2,124	391	582	323	56,663
1953—January ...	22.5	17,255	1,744	453	519	297	51,198
February ...	21.9	23,709	2,347	467	906	303	44,306
March ...	24.9	28,132	2,655	398	784	399	57,526
April ...	28.4	25,980	2,338	392	696	377	65,457
May ...	35.4	26,553	2,507	270	941	369	68,458
June ...	30.6	30,202	2,530	151	806	378	64,088
July ...	36.7	30,914	2,681	278	876	401	62,576
August ...	35.7	28,988	2,575	524	867	408	61,311
September ...	33.3	32,975	2,724	690	808	430	57,351
October ...	36.0	31,765	2,643	864	829	438	62,698
November ...	31.0	30,566	2,682	865	840	462	55,516
December ...	33.8	26,607	2,334	817	739	373	58,277
1954—January ...	24.9	21,324	1,838	595	543	346	46,010
February ...	22.8	27,383	2,359	695	789	437	47,318
March ...	23.1	34,404	2,843	907	933	514	62,822
April ...	33.7	29,777	2,602	611	734	465	61,562
May ...	31.5	32,666	2,680	721	930	492	79,635
June ...	31.7	34,859	2,638	789	982	499	69,000
July ...	33.2	33,038	2,570	808	983	529	77,432

* Including sawn sleepers.

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Sinks (Stainless Steel.)
	Ready- Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.		
					Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).	
Year—	thousand gal.	thousan ^d gal.	Number.				
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	*	12,867
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128	18,431
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074	22,759
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290	26,349
1952-53	2,078	1,725	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522	24,517
1953-54	2,418	2,290	13,422	22,841	12,726	20,340	28,660
Month—							
1952—October ...	208	122	1,023	1,462	941	1,616	2,040
November ...	189	142	854	1,540	503	2,012	1,851
December ...	158	130	787	1,030	469	2,089	1,677
1953—January ...	169	118	633	1,333	337	1,286	1,128
February ...	193	152	690	1,602	480	1,861	1,821
March ...	214	178	827	1,675	862	1,550	2,181
April ...	183	163	1,001	1,763	705	1,796	1,723
May ...	175	192	971	1,644	656	1,245	2,009
June ...	177	179	1,027	1,607	887	1,171	2,269
July ...	229	189	1,359	2,082	800	2,039	2,880
August ...	196	178	1,277	2,005	687	1,354	2,118
September ...	214	201	1,624	2,121	1,020	1,634	2,410
October ...	196	208	1,045	2,065	901	1,456	2,435
November ...	188	216	1,245	2,000	1,089	1,850	2,389
December ...	208	190	859	1,812	966	1,826	2,139
1954—January ...	164	145	594	1,285	635	1,021	1,803
February ...	168	161	*	1,497	833	1,666	2,335
March ...	207	208	*	2,314	1,554	2,052	2,824
April ...	213	191	896	3,408	1,120	1,943	7,327
May ...	209	204	1,285		1,462	1,922	
June ...	226	199	1,461		1,659	1,577	
July ...	198	236	1,501		1,984	1,812	

* Not available.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued*.BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—*continued*.

Period.	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems (all types).	Coppers.		Refrigerators— Household.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.)	Toasters (Electric)
				Gas.	Electric.			
Number.								
Year—								
1948-49	11,978	63,916	18,885	24,256	14,121	84,232	5,751	74,045
1949-50	8,436	65,772	19,713	20,765	16,470	90,653	9,965	86,613
1950-51	10,333	68,273	29,775	24,847	24,081	113,603	19,163	70,676
1951-52	13,537	62,492	28,707	19,974	21,212	101,195	23,097	107,448
1952-53	6,800	47,523	18,170	12,396	10,979	91,717	14,669	47,949
1953-54	7,459	49,442	24,942	*	14,713	158,669	43,803	63,471
Month—								
1952—October ...	686	4,646	1,458	1,122	798	9,615	712	4,073
November ...	607	4,058	1,247	1,031	909	11,800	748	3,494
December ...	496	2,674	1,034	814	774	12,127	802	2,483
1953—January ...	483	3,066	1,347	792	670	9,602	971	1,444
February ...	544	4,254	1,373	1,188	895	9,161	1,320	2,933
March ...	623	5,901	1,533	1,261	1,104	7,020	1,417	4,647
April... ..	632	4,036	1,698	835	1,248	6,903	2,155	3,927
May	568	4,673	1,641	1,045	1,111	6,201	1,912	3,424
June	651	3,365	2,158	1,302	1,212	6,192	2,352	4,517
July	711	3,612	1,939	995	1,646	8,581	3,419	5,028
August	624	4,580	1,881	1,162	1,313	9,886	2,650	5,795
September ...	756	4,453	2,251	*	1,386	13,321	2,849	5,620
October	796	3,849	2,322	*	1,305	16,453	2,191	4,764
November ...	769	3,225	2,479	*	1,108	18,137	2,094	7,207
December ...	646	3,961	1,902	*	1,130	19,499	1,923	6,554
1954—January ...	477	3,054	1,312	*	753	15,815	1,905	3,657
February ...	636	3,442	1,944	*	1,007	13,856	2,607	4,414
March	512	4,247	2,438	*	1,295	12,990	5,128	5,118
April	538	4,439	1,858	*	1,045	9,575	5,804	4,529
May	482	5,001	2,330	*	1,408	8,594	6,044	6,272
June	512	5,579	2,286	*	1,317	11,962	7,189	4,513
July	679	4,635	2,584	2,296		14,198	6,694	4,607

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.		Radio-grams.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.	
		Portable	Console		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
Number.									tons.
Year—									
1948-49	180,023	...	177,393	...	55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780	
1949-50	222,818	...	157,190	...	34,989	69,650	107,057	190,543	32,353
1950-51	276,682	...	197,026	...	60,616	78,285	157,406	166,865	37,222
1951-52	227,014	...	165,511	...	45,655	67,264	128,104	118,942	43,549
1952-53	156,739	56,030	76,547	40,787	80,961	148,554	98,352	48,078	
1953-54	260,305	78,046	124,561	57,762	100,696	192,582	96,758	53,587	
Month—									
1952—October ...	13,463	5,151	6,035	3,738	7,084	12,238	7,434	4,898	
November ...	18,139	5,902	7,217	2,979	7,289	11,767	7,665	3,869	
December ...	11,352	7,328	6,791	3,247	7,494	11,841	8,433	3,923	
1953—January ...	7,986	3,974	3,865	1,626	4,685	9,543	6,444	3,987	
February ...	16,318	5,523	7,318	2,811	7,125	13,553	8,933	3,635	
March ...	13,766	6,970	6,955	3,612	8,678	15,645	8,491	3,809	
April ...	14,168	5,373	7,059	4,311	7,575	14,914	7,816	4,708	
May ...	11,862	5,223	7,987	4,629	6,610	13,484	8,107	4,210	
June ...	18,731	5,321	7,043	4,661	7,140	13,322	8,559	4,113	
July ...	15,529	4,771	10,049	5,419	7,327	14,155	8,495	4,763	
August ...	12,040	5,982	8,960	4,775	8,705	13,975	8,608	4,764	
September ...	18,444	5,347	12,302	4,680	8,592	15,966	8,648	4,095	
October ...	24,442	6,755	11,944	5,244	9,325	15,732	8,754	5,324	
November ...	25,796	8,558	14,371	5,065	9,497	18,422	8,435	4,259	
December ...	20,428	9,458	10,807	4,912	8,498	17,991	8,899	4,199	
1954—January ...	13,199	4,603	5,140	2,964	6,131	13,861	6,454	3,832	
February ...	17,424	6,189	7,164	3,821	7,176	15,531	7,526	3,477	
March ...	27,770	7,418	9,941	5,681	9,464	20,267	9,709	4,338	
April ...	25,216	6,557	10,927	4,268	9,766	15,770	6,972	4,944	
May... ..	23,915	6,522	12,563	5,264	8,314	17,542	7,304	4,996	
June ...	36,102	5,886	10,393	5,166	7,901	13,370	6,891	4,596	
July ...	31,694	7,426	13,803	5,339	6,809	14,839	7,250	4,065	

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap. †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
1948-49	219,348	619,492	106,813	58,348*	94,542	
1949-50	227,888	620,561	102,380	47,468*	93,763	
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	87,007	44,014	124,359
1953-54	265,054	666,246	76,828	91,228	46,822	148,513
Month—						
1952—October ...	15,091	71,424	5,734	7,959	3,943	10,585
November ...	14,906	61,909	6,225	6,311	3,601	9,697
December ...	18,705	40,979	6,048	6,462	2,810	9,405
1953—January ...	11,701	32,680	3,049	6,579	2,726	8,957
February ...	20,172	65,789	5,973	6,849	3,148	9,457
March ...	21,563	60,424	7,360	6,127	4,397	11,523
April ...	24,490	47,121	4,974	7,303	3,777	11,277
May ...	22,885	63,937	5,144	6,796	4,550	11,166
June ...	18,938	49,266	6,697	7,540	3,388	11,104
July ...	20,217	52,687	7,064	8,050	4,656	11,208
August ...	20,506	41,883	5,014	6,533	4,273	9,872
September ...	19,330	46,092	6,672	7,664	3,753	11,218
October ...	25,152	67,282	5,017	8,145	2,971	13,840
November ...	24,480	51,453	5,996	7,048	3,743	10,961
December ...	20,411	51,277	6,806	7,427	3,268	12,866
1954—January ...	15,687	31,282	4,235	7,684	3,183	13,527
February ...	18,376	54,073	5,931	6,749	4,353	12,301
March ...	26,949	73,522	7,624	9,118	4,073	12,403
April ...	25,398	51,223	7,452	7,843	4,299	13,336
May ...	20,186	60,492	7,752	8,585	4,406	13,555
June ...	28,362	84,980	7,265	6,382	3,844	13,426
July ...	24,834†	67,103†	6,722†	7,357†	3,467	13,661

* Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.

No. 36.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.	
	Pastoral. ‡	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.						
£ thousand.										
1938-39	...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41	...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43	...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45	...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46	...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49	...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50	...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51	...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52	...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53	...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	19,347	63,234	416,718	457,742§	874,460§

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1952.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Four interim distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,742,721 in 1949-50, £9,742,721 in 1951-52, £6,235,341 in 1952-53 and £6,444,263 in 1953-54.

§ Revised.

No. 37.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. \$	Balance of Cumberland. \$	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940* ...	11,718,239	1,416,685	13,134,924	3,470,514	16,605,438
1945* ...	5,271,308	2,676,688	7,947,996	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946* ...	18,070,187	6,830,534	24,900,721	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947* ...	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947† ...	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948† ...	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949† ...	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950† ...	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951† ...	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952† ...	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953† ...	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,993,814	90,223,947
Quarter—					
1952†—June ...	6,960,134	3,770,917	10,731,051	6,700,376	17,431,427
September ...	6,811,308	3,453,323	10,264,631	6,138,232	16,402,863
December ...	7,937,861	3,476,287	11,414,148	6,218,323	17,632,471
1953†—March ...	8,109,549	4,237,758	12,347,307	6,283,189	18,630,496
June ...	10,730,509	4,989,184	15,719,693	7,707,628	23,427,321
September ...	11,419,238	5,143,095	16,562,333	8,590,443	25,152,776
December ...	9,498,064	5,192,736	14,690,800	8,322,554	23,013,354
1954†—March ...	14,951,447§	537,399§	15,488,846	7,750,475	23,239,321
June ...	16,927,530	714,005	17,641,535	9,050,400	26,691,935
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940 ...	893,788	†	†	†	3,565,607
1945 ...	3,661,801	†	†	†	5,300,096
1946 ...	3,793,518	†	†	†	6,444,586
1947 ...	4,299,295	†	†	†	7,322,068
1948 ...	6,243,908	1,440,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949 ...	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950 ...	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951 ...	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952 ...	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953 ...	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	21,361,443
Quarter—					
1952—June ...	1,786,887	586,961	2,373,848	2,059,095	4,432,943
September ...	836,756	244,016	1,080,772	1,116,320	2,197,092
December ...	398,647	283,852	682,499	837,200	1,519,699
1953—March ...	1,488,264	656,180	2,144,444	2,121,344	4,265,788
June ...	1,067,299	454,071	1,521,370	1,716,986	3,238,356
September ...	2,995,244	892,095	3,887,339	2,050,012	5,937,351
December ...	4,217,720	934,253	5,151,973	2,767,975	7,919,948
1954—March ...	2,099,220§	97,291§	2,196,511	1,276,429	3,472,940
June ...	3,291,258	169,193	3,460,451	2,781,402	6,241,853
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940* ...	12,612,027	†	†	†	20,171,045
1945* ...	8,933,109	†	†	†	15,201,101
1946* ...	21,863,705	†	†	†	38,021,217
1947* ...	24,551,352	†	†	†	44,169,924
1947† ...	24,551,352	†	†	†	49,139,507
1948† ...	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949† ...	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950† ...	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951† ...	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952† ...	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953† ...	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
Quarter—					
1952†—June ...	8,747,021	4,357,878	13,104,899	8,759,471	21,864,370
September ...	7,648,064	3,697,339	11,345,403	7,554,552	18,899,955
December ...	8,336,508	3,760,139	12,096,647	7,955,523	19,152,170
1953†—March ...	9,597,813	4,893,938	14,491,751	8,404,533	22,896,284
June ...	11,797,808	5,443,255	17,241,063	9,424,614	26,665,677
September ...	14,414,482	6,035,190	20,449,672	10,640,455	31,090,127
December ...	13,715,784	6,126,989	19,842,773	11,090,529	30,933,302
1954†—March ...	17,050,667§	634,698§	17,685,357	9,026,904	26,712,261
June ...	20,218,788	883,198	21,101,986	11,831,802	32,933,788

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

‡ Not available.

§ Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from 'Balance of Cumberland'.

Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

**No. 38.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions :
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.**
(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1945*	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946*	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947*	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947†	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948†	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949†	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950†	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951†	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952†	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953†	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
Quarter—								
1952†—June ...	10,867	478	335	173	301	3,166	2,111	17,431
September ...	11,940	110	292	212	324	1,093	2,432	16,403
December ...	12,373	180	354	151	372	1,414	2,789	17,633
1953†—March ...	13,637	176	326	196	443	1,453	2,400	18,631
June ...	15,979	234	424	227	652	1,224	4,788	23,428
September ...	18,186	328	704	334	1,047	1,342	3,212	25,153
December ...	16,230	268	730	460	765	1,530	3,029	23,012
1954†—March ...	14,917	221	661	297	1,995	2,024	3,124	23,239
June ...	18,067	319	665	296	1,568	2,517	3,260	26,692
GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940	38	3,527	...	3,565
1945	2,404	2,896	...	5,300
1946	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
Quarter—								
1952—June ...	2,223	323	224	1,663	4,433
September ...	1,506	48	14	59	871	2,498
December ...	919	9	85	505	1,518
1953—March ...	2,895	65	9	1,297	4,266
June ...	2,051	140	17	1,030	3,238
September ...	4,041	156	1,740	5,937
December ...	5,275	265	...	25	6	...	2,349	7,920
1954—March ...	1,884	121	...	46	5	10	1,407	3,473
June ...	2,786	67	...	11	21	...	3,357	6,242
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,171
1945*	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,404	...	15,201
1946*	26,093	851	431	324	732	4,580	4,080	38,821
1947*	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947†	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948†	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949†	54,630	2,901	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950†	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951†	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952†	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953†	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
Quarter—								
1952†—June ...	13,090	801	335	173	301	3,390	3,774	21,864
September ...	13,446	158	306	212	324	1,152	3,303	18,901
December ...	13,292	180	354	151	381	1,499	3,294	19,151
1953†—March ...	16,532	241	326	196	443	1,462	3,697	22,897
June ...	18,030	374	424	227	652	1,141	5,818	26,666
September ...	22,227	484	704	334	1,047	1,342	4,952	31,090
December ...	21,505	533	730	485	771	1,530	5,378	30,932
1954†—March ...	16,801	342	661	343	2,000	2,034	4,531	26,712
June ...	20,853	386	665	307	1,589	2,517	6,617	32,934

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 39.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
Quarter—								
1952—June ...	13,595	504	200	309	176	1,547	3,644	19,975
Sept. ...	10,957	218	143	134	101	869	2,981	15,403
Dec. ...	12,154	102	159	126	198	1,094	2,751	16,584
1953—Mar. ...	12,864	112	356	187	226	809	3,680	18,234
June ...	15,344	241	336	326	315	1,184	3,039	20,785
Sept. ...	17,655	340	604	372	605	1,670	3,970	25,216
Dec. ...	18,342	255	506	347	623	1,594	3,725	25,392
1954—Mar. ...	18,361	766	711†	386	511†	1,412	7,995	30,142
June ...	19,020	331	773	274	1,451	2,298	6,200	30,347

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Revised.

No. 40.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,955
1949	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
Quarter—								
1952—June ...	15,572	744	12	192	386	1,703	4,186	22,795
Sept. ...	15,635	580	22	366	205	1,794	3,983	22,585
Dec. ...	15,750	1,297	120	187	115	3,087	4,453	25,009
1953—Mar. ...	16,139	913	95	192	279	2,199	6,416	26,233
June ...	15,056	1,210	109	221	272	2,602	4,753	24,223
Sept. ...	15,628	661	248	283	235	1,211	6,030	24,296
Dec. ...	18,968	715†	373	404	415	1,513	4,162†	26,550
1954—Mar. ...	15,822	411	330†	333†	380†	1,272	4,744	23,292
June ...	18,540	301	299	309	391	3,089	4,478	27,407

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Revised.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Six Months ended 30th June.		Year.		Six Months ended 30th June.	
	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.
*Metropolis... ..	5,882	8,285	3,365	8,010	8,714	8,526	4,173	7,619
*Balance of Cumberland... ..	5,196	5,974	2,649	361	5,479	6,230	2,961	290
Division of Cumberland... ..	11,078	14,259	6,014	8,371	14,193	14,756	7,134	7,909
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast	1,000	923	437	529	1,153	965	467	422
Hunter and Manning	3,335	3,491	1,567	2,058	3,326	3,514	1,677	1,679
South Coast	1,805	2,178	1,025	1,193	2,166	1,905	837	1,003
Northern Tableland	221	244	110	120	248	217	111	118
Central Tableland	1,171	862	422	432	936	1,093	561	506
Southern Tableland	652	696	303	225	715	675	394	235
North Western Slope	272	401	181	214	308	362	173	183
Central Western Slope	337	435	210	196	358	370	164	224
South Western Slope	604	971	530	510	696	811	371	458
North Central Plain	40	100	50	41	68	77	30	47
Central Plain	71	104	52	58	79	94	52	37
Riverina	333	474	252	219	358	438	181	202
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	341	257	81	158	280	321	134	178
Total, Rest of N.S.W.	10,302	11,136	5,310	5,953	10,691	10,842	5,152	5,292
Total, N.S.W.	21,380	25,395	11,324	14,324	24,884	25,598	12,286	13,201

*See note § to Table 37.

No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.									
Year—1947†	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948†	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1951—June Qr.	6,104	410	6,514	3,903	288	4,191	2,675	228	2,903
September Qr.	4,494	382	4,876	3,656	229	3,885	2,994	265	3,259
December Qr.	2,915	202	3,117	3,487	304	3,791	3,535	262	3,797
1952—March Qr.	2,477	47	2,524	3,064	95	3,159	3,528	200	3,728
June Qr.	2,114	84	2,198	3,049	207	3,256	3,556	208	3,764
September Qr.	2,604	12	2,616	2,182	71	2,253	3,629	178	3,807
December Qr.	2,742	39	2,781	2,783	18	2,801	3,480	478	3,958
1953—March Qr.	3,561	18	3,579	2,640	23	2,663	3,632	263	3,895
June Qr.	3,718	57	3,775	3,374	25	3,399	3,502	400	3,902
September Qr.	4,907	138	5,045	3,996	112	4,108	3,338	283	3,621
December Qr.	4,749	172	4,921	4,249	58	4,307	4,284	312	4,596
1954—March Qr.	3,619	109	3,728	4,271	243	4,514	3,588	107	3,695
June Qr.	4,307	56	4,363	4,100	80	4,180	4,321	85	4,406

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1947†	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,328
1948†	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,601	315	11,006
1953	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	297	11,139
1951—June Qr.	4,018	81	4,099	2,899	49	2,948	2,216	30	2,246
September Qr.	4,572	78	4,650	2,711	99	2,810	2,036	58	2,094
December Qr.	2,843	42	2,885	2,836	33	2,869	2,506	84	2,590
1952—March Qr.	1,816	(—) 11†	1,805	2,828	52	2,880	2,594	43	2,637
June Qr.	2,347	17	2,364	2,733	36	2,769	2,602	105	2,707
September Qr.	2,207	28	2,235	2,314	28	2,342	2,759	66	2,825
December Qr.	2,363	30	2,393	2,427	24	2,451	2,736	101	2,837
1953—March Qr.	2,700	89	2,789	2,563	17	2,580	2,736	90	2,826
June Qr.	2,879	109	2,988	2,747	85	2,832	2,416	88	2,504
September Qr.	3,368	80	3,448	2,792	67	2,859	2,580	61	2,641
December Qr.	3,453	78	3,531	3,034	67	3,101	3,110	58	3,168
1954—March Qr.	2,397	68	2,465	2,926	94	3,020	2,460	54	2,514
June Qr.	3,038	116	3,154	3,027	80	3,107	2,832	51	2,883

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1947†	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948†	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,254	789	18,041
1949†	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,300	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1951—June Qr.	10,122	491	10,613	6,802	337	7,139	4,891	258	5,149
September Qr.	9,066	460	9,526	6,367	328	6,695	5,030	323	5,353
December Qr.	5,758	244	6,002	6,323	337	6,660	6,041	346	6,387
1952—March Qr.	4,293	36	4,329	5,892	147	6,039	6,122	243	6,365
June Qr.	4,461	101	4,562	5,782	243	6,025	6,158	313	6,471
September Qr.	4,811	40	4,851	4,496	99	4,595	6,388	244	6,632
December Qr.	5,105	69	5,174	5,210	42	5,252	6,216	579	6,795
1953—March Qr.	6,261	107	6,368	5,203	40	5,243	6,368	353	6,721
June Qr.	6,597	166	6,763	6,121	110	6,231	5,918	488	6,406
September Qr.	8,275	218	8,493	6,788	179	6,967	5,918	344	6,262
December Qr.	8,202	250	8,452	7,283	125	7,408	7,394	370	7,764
1954—March Qr.	6,016	177	6,193	7,197	337	7,534	6,048	161	6,209
June Qr.	7,345	172	7,517	7,127	160	7,287	7,153	136	7,289

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
† Partly estimated.
‡ (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1947	24,684	1,049	25,733	15,455	552	16,007	10,729	356	11,085
1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634	744	20,378
1953	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1951—June Qr.	8,256	332	8,588	5,607	243	5,850	3,887	172	4,059
September Qr.	7,136	234	7,370	5,311	145	5,456	4,119	264	4,383
December Qr.	5,192	196	5,388	5,126	156	5,282	4,602	199	4,801
1952—March Qr.	4,306	61	4,367	4,966	111	5,077	5,018	181	5,199
June Qr.	4,167	101	4,268	4,795	69	4,864	4,933	172	5,105
September Qr.	4,616	40	4,656	3,933	73	4,006	4,930	160	5,090
December Qr.	4,738	69	4,807	4,755	42	4,797	4,753	231	4,984
1953—March Qr.	5,101	71	5,172	4,276	40	4,316	5,320	163	5,483
June Qr.	5,781	97	5,878	5,089	68	5,157	4,987	172	5,159
September Qr.	6,436	132	6,568	5,589	126	5,715	4,803	122	4,925
December Qr.	5,785	93	5,878	5,370	72	5,442	5,941	98	6,039
1954—March Qr.	5,164	101	5,265	5,555	131	5,686	5,134	116	5,250
June Qr.	6,053	139	6,192	5,644	114	5,758	5,415	42	5,457
GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1947	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	160	3,578	2,462	9	2,471
1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(-) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1951—June Qr.	1,866	159	2,025	1,195	94	1,289	1,004	86	1,090
September Qr.	1,930	226	2,156	1,056	183	1,239	911	59	970
December Qr.	566	48	614	1,197	181	1,378	1,439	147	1,586
1952—March Qr.	(-) 13†	(-) 25†	(-) 38†	926	36	962	1,104	62	1,166
June Qr.	294	...	294	987	174	1,161	1,225	141	1,366
September Qr.	195	...	195	563	26	589	1,458	84	1,542
December Qr.	367	...	367	455	...	455	1,463	348	1,811
1953—March Qr.	1,160	36	1,196	927	...	927	1,048	190	1,238
June Qr.	816	69	885	1,032	42	1,074	931	316	1,247
September Qr.	1,839	86	1,925	1,199	53	1,252	1,115	222	1,337
December Qr.	2,417	157	2,574	1,913	53	1,966	1,453	272	1,725
1954—March Qr.	852	76	928	1,642	206	1,848	914	45	959
June Qr.	1,252	33	1,325	1,483	46	1,529	1,738	94	1,832

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1952—Sept. Qr.	2,122	2,374	3,576	2,812
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	Dec. Qr.	1,977	3,233	3,784	2,432
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	1953—Mar. Qr.	2,701	2,502	2,813	3,555
1951—June Qr.	3,805	2,997	3,551	1,340	June Qr.	3,096	3,025	2,978	2,940
Sept. Qr.	3,663	2,704	3,500	1,530	Sept. Qr.	3,732	3,056	3,378	2,540
Dec. Qr.	3,104	3,219	4,252	1,789	Dec. Qr.	4,030	3,253	3,829	3,565
1952—Mar. Qr.	2,667	3,225	3,584	2,538	1954—Mar. Qr.	4,253	2,944	3,055	2,993
June Qr.	2,509	3,273	3,651	2,507	June Qr.	4,090	3,037	4,034	3,119

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 45.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.				Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
				1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
				£ million.							
September Qr.	80.5	89.9	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7	203.3
December Qr.	76.3	96.0	109.3	133.1	163.9	206.6	184.2	215.3
March Qr.	70.2	86.5	104.7	127.2	164.5	186.1	179.7	207.0
June Qr.	83.0	101.5	116.3	153.5	201.0	196.4	188.6	226.0
Year (ended June)	310.0	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.8	798.8	729.2	851.6

No. 46.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Source : Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1947-48 and 1948-49 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for subsequent periods are based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments. These preliminary figures may be revised when details of a complete census of sales for the year 1952-53 are available.

Particulars in Table 46 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—					June Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1952. §	1953. §	1954. §	1953. §	1954. §
	£ million.						
Groceries ...	50.8	57.0	90.5	99.6	103.1	25.2	25.6
Butcher's Meat ...	*	26.3	46.4	47.5	48.2	12.1	11.9
Other Food† ...	62.9	46.7	77.0	85.0	90.0	21.3	22.6
Total Foodstuffs ...	113.7	130.0	213.9	232.1	241.3	58.6	60.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	*	39.3	61.0	69.7	74.4	17.1	18.2
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	81.9	97.5	138.6	134.6	144.2	36.2	39.2
Hardware ...	*	31.6	54.9	54.2	59.6	13.9	15.2
Electrical Goods ...	*	13.2	25.6	24.2	30.6	5.8	7.0
Furniture ...	*	18.7	27.9	25.3	27.8	6.3	7.0
Other Goods‡ ...	*	66.4	108.6	106.1	112.5	25.1	27.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	342.7	396.7	630.5	646.2	690.4	163.0	173.9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	42.8	61.5	124.2	115.1	134.5	29.1	36.1
Total ...	385.5	458.2	754.7	761.3	824.9	192.1	210.0

* Not available. † Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and some delivered bread. ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
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No. 47.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.		Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
		Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hard-ware.	Total Sales.*
		Household.	Dress.							
Year—		Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.								
1946	+ 32	+ 16	+ 19	+ 23	+ 36	+ 25	+ 69	+ 68	+ 32
1947	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32	+ 19
1948	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29	+ 16
1949	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 31	+ 17
1951	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1954—	January	+ 21	+ 12	+ 16	+ 10	+ 5	+ 12	+ 17	+ 10	+ 13
	February	+ 14	— 16	+ 1	Nil	— 4	— 1	— 12	— 1	— 1
	March	+ 34	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5	— 1	+ 6	+ 9	+ 14	+ 9
	April	+ 18	+ 5	+ 10	+ 12	+ 4	+ 10	+ 10	+ 3	+ 10
	May	+ 26	+ 7	+ 16	+ 15	+ 1	+ 13	+ 8	+ 10	+ 11
	June	+ 22	...	+ 8	+ 16	+ 2	+ 9	+ 3	+ 5	+ 8

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 48.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	76	191	65	11	10	8
Cheese	tons	622	477	281	247	123	75
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,995	4,569	2,810	2,124	1,275	1,112
Barley	tons	12,277	11,856	4,280	5,637	3,539	2,898
Maize	tons	183	1,756	183	1,525	183	31
Flour	tons	1,294	1,670	607	1,032	448	367
Peas and Beans	tons	2,086	2,435	1,544	1,581	557	743
Potatoes	tons	64,561	62,909	33,008	41,705	19,857	20,850
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	18,195	13,745	9,950	3,349	9,679	3,064
„ —Preserved, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	10,601	11,468	6,843	4,581	4,387	2,780
Sugar	tons	183,945	172,048	70,668	67,142	22,643	37,094
Molasses	tons	24,682	33,887	15,330	16,025	8,081	9,239
Jams	40 cub. ft.	2,176	958	997	537	416	364
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	10,435	6,342	5,741	3,575	2,801	2,152
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	6,488	2,328	3,171	1,058	1,556	111
Wines	40 cub. ft.	1,876	1,772	1,028	692	610	307
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	2,935	2,956	1,406	1,300	749	766
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	22,051	26,232	8,776	8,644	3,943	6,706
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	8,418	4,700	3,735	2,196	1,936	1,109
Wool	bales	18,132	26,130	13,492	14,185	6,862	7,090
Iron, Pig	tons	12,531	28,029	6,032	16,206	6,032	7,936
Lead	tons	17,320	22,151	9,600	11,839	5,509	7,527
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	69,437	67,147	33,403	34,932	17,602	21,095
Newsprint	tons	16,861	34,192	7,159	19,036	4,135	12,501
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	10,177	7,738	5,252	4,304	3,187	2,333
All other Items	tons	348,519*	407,771	166,086	199,026	99,548	102,583
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	5,219	6,200	2,143	2,350	1,731	1,326
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	838	498	219	374	154	200
Wheat	tons	17	1,400	...	1,400	...	1,006
Flour	tons	216	214	72	203	44	141
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	1,968	1,882	612	842	379	433
Wool	bales	10,867	20,515	4,440	12,696	3,660	7,678
Coal Cargo	tons	136,144	181,516	73,122	111,890	39,616	46,020
Coke	tons	6,012	6,677	1,914	3,240	914	1,212
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	506	542	301	195	264	105
Cement	tons	618	687	390	78	336	...
Tin	tons	550	777	167	419	137	292
All other Items	tons	516,843	587,025	257,909	297,325	139,541	168,562

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 49.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,665,331	1,521,631	855,998	807,273	416,642	393,492
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	9,380	37,081	3,275	20,249	652	9,687
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	57,426	53,846	23,180	20,926	10,416	12,347
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	9,482	7,082	6,150	5,794	5,548	4,827
Zinc Slabs	tons	20,074	25,985	10,202	9,304	2,975	4,987
Timber	super ft.	150,720	25,920	51,840	25,920	31,200	12,960
All other Items	tons	23,571	22,099	6,354	13,895	3,873	7,298
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	187,521	141,565	84,502	62,920	36,332	30,854
„ —Cargo	tons	2,099,314	2,246,986	800,721	1,013,293	402,855	564,445
Coke	tons	25,235	45,756	5,097	41,749	1,947	24,974
Calcare Ore... ..	tons	14,726	4,994	6,708	2,504	3,698	...
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	80,137	64,473	39,330	33,842	23,893	19,156
Pipes and Tubes	tons	83,411	65,914	48,186	32,563	26,905	14,863
Wire	tons	57,310	63,317	27,756	33,421	15,737	17,452
Other	tons	178,988	190,305	91,561	103,740	44,970	42,968
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	13,130	9,588	5,593	4,571	3,022	2,468
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	6,861	6,781	3,480	3,999	2,052	1,987
Tar	tons	471	493	207	255	141	185
Timber	super ft.	375,530	167,520	89,760	62,400	57,120	13,440
Wheels and Axles	tons	3,248	3,407	1,944	1,311	1,385	262
Wool	bales	1,325	750	727	620	...	137
All other Items	tons	10,318	32,270	4,327	18,172	2,042	3,170

See Note under Table 48.

No. 50.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,055	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	206,955†	3,193	210,148†	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954*	277,930	2,610	280,540	245,729	5,141	250,870	13,844	264,714
1951-52—September Qr.	102,050	148	102,198	39,652	1,118	40,770	37	40,807
December Qr.	114,732	387	115,119	56,054	1,121	57,175	16	57,191
March Qr.	121,691	412	122,103	55,620	2,214	57,834	3,483	61,317
June Qr.	88,345	1,339	89,684	36,919	1,210	38,129	4,016	42,145
1952-53—September Qr.	52,259	793	53,052	36,168	1,423	37,591	7,038	44,629
December Qr.	48,384	855	49,239	76,007	1,431	77,438	4,155	81,593
March Qr.	55,038	437	55,475	69,136	1,227	70,363	1,934	72,297
June Qr.	51,274†	1,108	52,382†	63,016	1,110	64,126	7,437	71,563
1953-54—September Qr.*	62,783	553	63,336	50,065	1,186	51,251	6,586	57,837
December Qr.*	64,070	301	64,371	76,703	1,276	77,979	2,103	80,082
March Qr.*	72,090	982	73,072	63,899	1,145	65,044	2,152	67,196
June Qr.*	78,987	774	79,761	55,062	1,534	56,596	3,003	59,599

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No. 51.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June		Quarter ended 30th June		Year ended 30th June		Quarter ended 30th June	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
United Kingdom	82,519	128,461	22,308	36,153	80,362	64,606	17,630	15,218
Canada	7,669	7,423	1,690	2,274	1,010	897	387	273
Ceylon	4,462	5,497	1,468	1,274	3,153	4,513	1,505	1,736
India and Pakistan	5,770	8,425	1,351	1,976	5,228	5,535	3,037	1,613
Hong Kong	342	1,037	123	271	1,435	1,790	317	306
Malaya and Singapore	3,505	4,793	1,438	1,553	3,887	5,422	1,044	1,084
New Guinea and Papua	3,363	2,728	954	734	6,715	7,615	1,830	2,156
New Zealand	1,884	3,382	596	992	12,430	15,217	3,004	3,712
Union of South Africa	1,129	1,625	324	456	813	709	107	65
Other British Countries	13,453	13,085	2,551	3,658	8,303	9,044	2,085	2,103
Total British Countries ...	124,096	176,456	32,803	49,314	123,336	115,328	30,946	28,266
Belgium	1,668	2,875	335	923	12,606	14,110	4,562	3,036
France	2,615	4,575	876	1,245	24,366	25,993	5,921	4,708
Germany	5,512	9,048	1,286	3,008	9,526	9,957	2,679	2,342
Italy	2,172	4,775	799	1,328	17,255	20,847	3,543	3,921
Netherlands	2,673	4,712	639	1,509	1,236	1,461	530	208
Sweden	2,548	4,041	735	1,185	571	446	140	98
Switzerland	2,074	4,546	713	1,405	577	614	102	139
Arabia	8,023	9,705	2,236	2,379	833	547	127	133
Persia	68	31	18	10	150	100	69	40
Egypt	467	453	159	63	521	234	46	31
China	823	1,166	293	303	94	1,188	56	169
Japan	1,171	2,741	79	853	34,389	22,852	10,088	6,472
Indonesia, Republic of	5,411	6,474	1,254	2,227	689	1,605	408	276
U.S.A.	33,534	29,939	5,998	8,764	13,363	11,602	2,458	2,910
Other Foreign Countries	8,084	10,831	2,123	3,009	10,006	23,986	2,451	3,847
Total Foreign Countries ...	78,843	95,912	17,545	28,211	126,182	135,542	33,180	28,330
Country Not Disclosed ...	520	577	41	130
Outside Packages ...	3,496	4,976	885	1,332
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	206,955	277,930	51,274	78,987	249,518	250,870	64,126	56,596
	3,193	2,610	1,108	774	20,564	13,844	7,437	3,003

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No. 52.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Sausage Casings cwt.	7,572	†	361	389	1,096	†	48	92
Fish—								
In tins thous. lb.	3,456	6,540	630	1,070	1,810	1,560	355	239
Other	657	795	196	205
Tea thous. lb.	26,599	25,028	5,285	5,720	7,706	8,824	1,680	1,325
Coffee " "	2,078	2,991	435	685	866	833	182	207
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. " "	4,881	10,302	660	2,476	2,893	4,268	395	1,270
Hops " "	783	1,326	265	436	425	290	146	97
Ale, Beer and Porter thous. gal.	8	22	3	9	2	9	1	3
Whisky pf. gal.	329,164	281,864	818	662	111,875	86,064	273	215
Tobacco thous. lb.	22,333	20,760	7,146	6,917	3,843	4,532	1,191	1,412
Cigarettes and Cigars " "	2,354	2,459	2,118	2,133	1,239	471	722	396
Hides and Skins	190	498	40	152
Linseed thous. lb.	560	...	16
Linseed Oil thous. gal.	1,176	2,678	627	1,187	897	783	459	320
Copra cwt.	657,286	503,404	2,074	2,239	178,012	129,631	723	626
Cotton, Raw thous. lb.	12,934	21,935	2,376	3,635	2,152	7,153	324	1,237
Gums and Resins	491	803	182	221
Plastic Materials	758	2,270	390	556
Yarns—								
Cotton thous. lb.	612	1,717	352	832	238	465	124	231
Rayon, nylon, etc. " "	6,455	12,328	2,453	4,469	2,789	2,786	1,066	1,023
Sewing Cottons and Threads " "	348	852	414	1,011	129	226	156	247
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour thous. doz.	125	251	272	314	19	95	59	129
Woolpacks doz.	57,790	104,991	719	548	375	30,203	3	189
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched lb.	97,087	431,828	111	549	52,234	95,193	49	145
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen thous. sq. yds.	34,425	125,316	6,295	18,562	12,784	34,747	2,146	5,440
Rayon	7,425	20,576	2,125	6,076	3,037	5,584	892	1,682
Silk	321	675	166	398	127	164	85	101
Woolen	157	921	101	530	62	118	38	73
Hessian and Jute Pieces " "	15,919	27,893	1,226	1,445	6,177	6,391	322	334
Canvas and Duck " "	1,390	2,780	350	519	511	601	114	95
Other	175	831	39	175	74	161	18	45
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts	490	1,595	181	378
Cord and Tyre Fabric	994	327	6	163
Total, Piece Goods	11,897	30,176	3,851	8,456
Towels and Towelling	195	541	80	151
Apparel, Knitted and Other	984	3,129	352	824
Trimmings and Ornaments	545	2,095	262	545
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum thous. sq. yds.	1,590	5,596	304	1,200	920	1,524	172	315
Carpets " " "	301	2,542	435	2,916	132	619	193	939
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude thous. gal.	165,135	186,396	6,596	6,928	42,553	55,128	1,636	1,898
Petroleum and Shale Spirit " "	163,891	195,369	9,044	11,175	44,865	54,341	2,612	3,130
Kerosene (Power and								
Other)	37,536	38,182	1,869	1,946	9,141	12,430	460	640
Residual	65,579	59,034	2,097	2,269	10,545	17,694	290	587
Lubricating	9,576	9,813	1,565	1,199	1,385	2,920	154	351
Other	2,046	2,432	596	555
Total, Petroleum Oils	23,817	25,949	5,748	7,161
Colour Pigments for Paints	637	1,658	196	447
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre cwt.	218,147	197,719	702	743	39,405	57,853	144	235
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ton	42,179	33,713	4,177	3,058	5,648	13,305	620	1,139
Bar and Rod " "	7,611	2,884	1,020	471	596	1,322	109	152
Other	43,345	25,026	3,700	2,185	5,155	13,303	723	906
Total, Iron and Steel ton	93,135	61,623	8,897	5,714	11,399	27,930	1,452	2,197
Aluminium cwt.	145,856	254,589	1,729	2,205	27,949	49,336	333	561
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc	357,190	57,791	4,487	897	...	55,988	...	869
Cutlery	511	1,038	157	259
Hand Tools	744	1,150	235	365
Aircraft and Parts	6,124	4,196	442	1,188
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies No.	2,160	7,222	417	1,707	446	2,990	99	661
Chassis	20,931	43,122	6,610	9,912	5,473	12,721	1,472	2,759
Parts and Accessories	3,497	5,325	830	1,948
Rubber Tyres and Tubes thous. lb.	2,033	1,780	684	475	366	490	102	134
Motor Cycles and Parts	241	461	72	138
Tractors and Parts	3,223	4,237	715	796
Locomotives and Parts	4,527	1,912	103	777
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	247	759	75	240

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† Not available.

No. 52.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	123,411	45,817	2,144	885	24,380	9,639	447	180
Transformers and Rectifiers	1,593	1,850	390	711
Radio Equipment	407	703	139	195
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	1,222	646	220	82
Heating and Cooking Appliances	132	234	34	103
Electric Motors	1,264	1,248	323	395
Vacuum Cleaners	38	197	9	76
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	1,997	25,558	98	733	893	10,259	44	308
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc.	2,198	3,106	623	840
Textile Industries Machinery	1,917	2,425	522	752
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	986	828	208	224
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery	2,090	1,002	432	296
Metal-working Machinery	3,925	3,549	1,110	1,012
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	258,583	362,055	3,051	3,417	110,974	126,514	1,213	1,157
Other Rubber incl. manufactures	561	1,214	220	336
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	72,967	154,354	3,133	6,340	34,139	50,727	1,503	2,044
Other	214	224	46	66
Crockery	501	1,664	219	532
Glass and Glassware	733	1,698	259	466
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	3,689	15,003	267	770	1,690	3,868	114	208
Printing Paper ...	53,819	94,131	4,148	6,453	15,085	22,585	1,049	1,605
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	56,683	87,492	510	641	16,753	27,247	134	195
Wrapping and Tissue Paper	1,323	2,480	423	684
Books, Printed	1,795	2,483	442	580
Toys	145	731	56	192
Jewellery	411	1,400	147	491
Timepieces	592	1,299	160	383
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	86,737	88,656	1,363	1,436	20,756	23,145	379	359
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials	568	1,110	119	291
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	2,408	3,709	607	972
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	126	336	47	89
Fertilizers	286	415	86	97
Dyes	270	728	118	245
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.)	2,693	5,340	745	1,485
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	3,131	2,620	657	531
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings No.	664	†	1,872	795	11	†	202	213
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise	206,955	277,930	51,274	78,987
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	192,085	164,271	3,059	2,566	65,342	48,940	1,041	762
Silver and Bronze	134	44	67	12
Total	210,148	280,540	52,382	79,761

* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	34,808	46,459	2,663	3,289	14,712	6,596	1,036	534
Lamb ...	11,366	5,779	817	476	882	50
Mutton ...	14,326	18,166	562	711	5,647	3,220	215	120
Pork ...	212	407	31	75	108	23
Offals ...	5,677	6,088	356	403	1,280	1,399	79	105
Poultry ... thous. pairs	334	139	626	345	25	59
Rabbits and Hares ...	2,080	2,351	628	644	500	380	186	109
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	720	732	147	142	127	167	25	39
Preserved in Tins ...	43,977	27,382	7,379	4,209	6,294	9,147	1,108	1,436
Other Meats	555	569	137	142
Total, Meats	13,764	10,863	2,934	2,611

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No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.		
Butter	thous. lb.	3,802	2,032	730	410	897	431	162	86
Butter Substitutes	" "	894	1,302	182	218	192	324	43	59
Milk and Cream—									
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	" "	9,366	3,442	638	284	2,034	618	139	53
Dried, Powdered and Malted	" "	25,120	18,725	2,768	1,883	5,673	3,635	733	384
Cheese	" "	1,872	395	286	57	592	96	92	16
Infants' and Invalids' Food	" "	4,578	6,296	741	1,012	1,433	919	21	146
Eggs—									
In Shell	thous. doz.	9,208	6,006	1,953	1,257	73,870	169	16	37
Not in Shell	lb.	11,329	17,950	1,707	2,927	24	1,094	4	180
Gelatine	" "	1,006	865	193	154	136	197	24	32
Wheat	thous. bushels	7,623	7,905	6,360	6,515	5,693	1,843	4,811	1,406
Flour	thous. lb.	401,890	534,369	8,830	10,334	166,915	162,426	3,619	2,769
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i>									
<i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i> ...		16,927	20,275	15,190	16,849	9,557	5,604	8,429	4,175
Rice	" "	1,662	3,007	372	388
Biscuits	thous. lb.	2,001	2,697	154	197	510	915	38	65
Vegetables—									
Fresh	" "	10,988	7,428	211	163	4,212	2,384	81	46
Preserved in Liquid	" "	1,451	2,302	134	147	393	874	30	53
Fruits—									
Fresh	" "	316	378	89	134
Dried	thous. lb.	3,048	2,893	259	323	938	794	100	86
Preserved in Liquid—									
Peaches	" "	11,308	14,822	700	902	4,360	8,794	289	601
Other	" "	5,133	9,213	331	653	2,019	4,296	126	297
Jams and Jellies	" "	1,484	1,027	97	70	355	336	23	22
Sugar, Refined	ton	5,555	5,814	366	338	1,237	1,721	81	97
Confectionery	thous. lb.	9,827	2,797	758	349	3,753	379	248	57
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	" "	47,543	44,296	807	683	26,167	7,958	348	140
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	201	209	54	68
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars	222	249	62	57
Hides and Skins—									
Kangaroo	thous. lb.	578	546	169	174	56	34	12	7
Rabbit and Hare	" "	2,123	1,441	334	319	474	154	75	23
Cattle and Calf	" "	137	7,479	585	603	40	1,438	155	111
Sheep and Lamb—									
With Wool	thous.	4,238	4,088	4,686	5,021	1,191	1,230	1,450	1,393
Without Wool	" "	44	96	20	22
Wool—									
Greasy	thous. lb.	365,899	372,390	137,930	137,885	81,281	86,606	31,537	30,430
Scoured and Carbonised	" "	20,870	23,627	9,752	11,211	5,329	7,478	2,738	3,346
Tops, Nolls, Wastes	" "	9,120	5,231	3,510	2,951	2,461	811	1,087	358
<i>Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease</i>		430,900	434,900	151,192	152,047	98,200	104,600	35,362	34,134
Woolen Yarns	thous. lb.	7	30	8	43	1	13	1	13
Piece Goods—									
Woolen	thous. sq. yds.	53	29	54	12	10	2	9	3
Cotton	" "	129	226	46	74	46	24	13	11
Rayon, etc.	" "	172	203	77	95	100	87	46	41
Apparel—									
Garments—									
Knitted	" "	62	49	14	11
Not Knitted	" "	56	68	17	24
Other Apparel	" "	46	76	8	56
Tallow	ton	5,257	5,943	397	406	1,407	652	92	48
Stearine	thous. lb.	1,939	2,246	84	60	366	73	15	5
Colour Pigments for Paints	" "	282	323	74	92
Paints and Varnishes	" "	218	269	60	67
Coal	ton	218,650	411,665	1,030	1,626	34,602	72,042	164	299
Silver-lead Concentrates	" "	13,820	13,930	580	699	3,395	5,426	132	281
Zinc Concentrates	" "	25,877	23,608	566	312	5,051	4,314	72	94
Metals—									
Iron and Steel—									
Ingots and Slabs	" "	78,297	106,061	2,387	2,990	58,712	18,941	1,764	520
Bar and Rod	" "	11,518	24,975	424	879	10,998	3,578	207	138
Plate and Sheet	" "	12,842	31,665	896	2,030	4,412	4,465	310	309
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings	" "	14,330	32,323	1,097	2,293	3,807	2,583	283	191
Girders, Joists	" "	9,764	12,026	341	560	705	7,562	28	233
Other	" "	63,859	70,697	1,486	1,397	31,326	5,803	615	132
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>		190,610	277,747	6,631	10,149	109,860	42,932	3,207	1,623
Zinc and Spelter	" "	4,242	4,889	550	644	2,605	1,246	210	180
Lead	" "	7,988	4,685	1,068	433	1,309	1,095	130	103
Cadmium	cwt.	724	382	74	37	...	1

* Subject to revision.

No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools	103	139	23	60
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	93	50	12	10
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators	266	348	72	105
Other	769	860	170	228
Motive Power Machinery	297	455	83	92
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	274	360	54	78
Mining and Road-making Machinery	711	715	292	198
Metal-working Machinery	225	224	23	68
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	158	280	23	73
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	81	132	25	36
Other Manufactures of Rubber	119	152	31	46
Leather and Manufactures	1,043	1,096	299	198
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	35,584	29,398	2,163	1,451	7,527	4,736	417	220
Cement ton	17,795	22,168	206	243	1,972	10,055	22	115
Glass and Glassware	193	106	68	22
Books, Printed	827	1,053	204	287
Stationery	287	393	74	99
Sporting Goods and Toys	80	99	14	16
Surgical and Scientific Instruments	540	691	143	185
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines	332	341	80	96
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	128	130	20	33
Soap	139	154	33	47
Insecticides and Disinfectants	160	87	13	33
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	2,069	1,684	531	242
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce	244,327	245,729	63,016	55,062
Other Produce	5,191	5,141	1,110	1,534
Total Merchandise	249,518	250,870	64,126	56,596
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold fine oz.	1,249,168	863,080	20,387	13,742	446,709	186,744	7,413	2,966
Silver and Bronze	177	102	24	37
Total exports—All Produce	270,082	264,714	71,563	59,599

* Subject to revision.

No. 54.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons.							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1942 ...	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943 ...	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	513
1944 ...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945 ...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,503	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1953 ...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 55.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.		
1939	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1948	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950	3,927	8,149	5,058	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,104	403	971	1,081	434
1951	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,192	998
June Qr.—												
1953	1,050	2,172	1,324	609	550	866	597	1,025	138	436	437	205
1954	1,113	2,364	1,648	579	573	920	579	1,280	135	408	549	229

No. 56.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one overseas service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
Year ended 30th June—			OVERSEA SERVICES.					
1947	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950	37,868	8,017	58,158	156,749	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951	46,082	9,740	88,238	233,798	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952	46,477	9,765	91,942	249,525	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953	50,254	10,626	94,413	261,325	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
July-Dec.—								
1952	25,131	5,350	46,819	131,690	837	3,233	544	2,778
1953	25,160	5,348	48,670	139,505	1,115	4,131	690	3,742
Year ended 30th June—			INTERSTATE SERVICES.*					
1947	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	480	220
1949	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950	83,270	14,314	697,783	292,838	19,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951	92,595	15,644	763,680	322,138	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952	93,403	15,844	819,907	347,928	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953	84,128	14,587	771,743	317,178	21,962	10,961	918	433
July-Dec.—								
1952	42,277	7,306	371,143	154,992	10,015	5,062	431	203
1953	43,103	7,345	376,404	157,074	13,871	6,519	520	253
Year ended 30th June—			INTRASTATE SERVICES.					
1947	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948	13,061	1,673	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
1950	17,806	2,520	153,474	29,343	1,330	283	21	4
1951	17,517	2,537	174,054	32,432	1,544	362	21	4
1952	18,043	2,682	190,622	36,889	1,236	313	17	3
1953	17,199	2,641	194,857	37,240	1,774	416	23	5
July-Dec.—								
1952	8,484	1,298	93,702	17,787	752	181	10	3
1953	10,375	1,545	104,597	21,371	1,280	306	17	6
Year ended 30th June—			TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.					
1947	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948	130,595	21,656	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949	140,043	23,765	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950	138,944	24,851	909,415	478,930	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951	156,194	27,921	1,025,972	588,368	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952	157,923	28,291	1,102,471	628,342	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953	151,581	27,854	1,061,013	615,743	25,634	18,648	2,095	6,496
July-Dec.—								
1952	75,892	13,954	511,664	304,469	11,604	8,476	985	2,984
1953	78,638	14,238	529,671	317,950	16,266	10,956	1,227	4,001

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 57.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Revenue.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live-stock).
		Earnings.	Grants from Consolidated Revenue.		Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
					£ thousand.					mill. tons.
1939...	147,718	19,146	800	14,292	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	186·7	14·7
1948...	165,839	36,906	800	30,448	5,816	1,330	37,594	112	263·0	17·4
1949...	173,100	39,663	800	35,366	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	263·1	16·9
1950...	181,724	40,122	3,800†	38,872	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495	258·2	15·9
1951...	195,852	49,448	800	48,805	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	268·6	17·1
1952...	217,622	68,910	800	63,585	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	268·2	18·5
1953...	213,084‡	72,676	800	66,054	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	271·7	17·9
1954...	223,802	74,569	1,800	67,225	7,108	1,882	76,215	154	278·9	19·4

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1954, 6,101 miles. † Includes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

‡ On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

No. 58.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances* and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.		Earnings.	Working Expenses.†	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
		£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1952—June	...	18,568	19,264‡	67,057	4,623
September	...	18,370	17,098	66,538	4,738
December	...	19,110	16,759	67,594	4,502
1953—March	...	17,086	15,630‡	67,521	4,287
June	...	18,110	16,964‡	70,045	4,349
September	...	18,802	16,014	68,478	5,173
December	...	18,709	16,205	69,324	4,730
1954—March	...	17,408	15,804	70,195	4,663
June	...	19,650	19,283‡	70,906	4,785

* See note ‡ to Table 57.

† Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 57 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

‡ Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter.

No. 59.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Revenue.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
£ thousand.											
1939	...	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21
1948	...	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	(—) 676
1949	...	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471	(—) 310
1950*	...	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565	(—) 804
1951	...	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	...	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	(—) 1,560
1952	...	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323
1953	...	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	883	(—) 3,597
1954	...	7,579	8,526	5,542	4,809	...	1,224	11,575	13,632	1,020	(—) 3,077

* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949. † Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 60.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
								thousands.
1939	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1949	454,103	42,310	317,310	179,103	496,413	23,847	5,392	29,239
1950	441,238	41,454	278,842	203,850	482,692	27,421	6,881	34,302
1951	419,736	42,657	253,170	209,223	462,393	24,629	7,588	32,217
1952	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928
1954	375,115	40,593	203,508	212,200	415,708	25,363	6,466	31,829

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 61.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946—"	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—"	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—"	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—"	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—"	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—"	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—"	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—"	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954—March	384,687	8,027	207,432	600,146	35,275	8,025	2,778	9,824	37,166	693,214
April	387,621	8,040	208,389	604,050	35,189	8,050	2,795	9,931	37,426	697,441
May	390,716	8,034	209,146	607,896	34,826	8,030	2,819	10,058	37,678	701,307
June	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
July	397,516	8,066	211,171	616,753	34,308	7,896	2,886	10,310	38,093	710,246

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 62.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946—"	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—"	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—"	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—"	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—"	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—"	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—"	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—"	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1954—March	2,046	2,323	496	4,865	1,401	1,240	401	3,042	120	8,027
April	2,062	2,324	492	4,878	1,400	1,241	399	3,040	122	8,040
May	2,070	2,323	491	4,884	1,390	1,243	397	3,030	120	8,034
June	2,064	2,321	489	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,013
July	2,074	2,320	493	4,887	1,414	1,245	408	3,067	112	8,066

No. 63.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1950	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329
1951	46,680	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952	44,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1953—June Qr.	7,790	5,111	24	109	13,034	651	233	817	14,735
September Qr.	9,408	5,380	34	168	14,990	677	289	948	16,904
December Qr.	11,811	5,342	24	131	17,508	786	302	1,780	20,376
1954—March Qr.	9,746	4,697	26	68	14,537	730	337	1,183	16,787
June Qr.	12,209	5,638	33	78	17,958	771	354	1,023	20,106
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1950	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
1951	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
1952	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1953	15,182	12,304	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1954	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1953—June Qr.	3,766	3,299	21	159	7,245	1,716	246	422	9,649
September Qr.	3,929	3,449	20	131	7,529	1,652	295	487	9,963
December Qr.	4,466	3,881	27	138	8,512	1,855	419	680	11,475
1954—March Qr.	3,850	3,331	17	137	7,335	1,800	264	611	10,010
June Qr.	4,168	3,504	15	134	7,821	1,669	265	436	10,191

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 64.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1953.			1954.	
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	6,371	4,882	2,375	4,311	673	754	1,198	1,072	1,287
Ford	5,427	4,581	3,853	5,861	1,074	1,173	1,767	1,168	1,753
Hillman	1,485	1,350	1,049	1,630	324	362	409	387	472
Morris	5,474	5,901	3,532	3,813	553	760	1,319	902	832
Standard	3,479	2,494	1,116	2,784	237	510	631	571	1,072
Vauxhall	3,140	2,241	1,444	2,001	333	450	322	486	743
Other	6,193	4,317	2,152	2,534	422	462	658	694	720
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	993	791	650	987	148	217	240	279	251
Chrysler-Plymouth	873	747	685	534	196	72	101	145	216
Dodge	743	893	714	525	189	72	96	154	203
Ford V8 and Mercury	1,463	1,830	2,038	3,566	579	1,037	952	722	855
Other	665	601	392	498	124	100	159	99	140
Totals—United Kingdom	31,509	25,766	15,521	22,934	3,616	4,471	6,304	5,280	6,879
U.S.A. and Canada	4,737	4,862	4,470	6,111	1,236	1,498	1,548	1,399	1,665
Australia (Holden)	7,703	8,014	10,019	12,665	2,695	3,201	3,543	2,749	3,172
Europe (excl. U.K.)	2,740	2,784	970	1,465	243	238	416	318	493
Total Cars	46,689	41,426	30,989	43,174	7,790	9,408	11,811	9,746	12,209

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	6,788	5,705	2,078	2,618	555	624	663	576	755
Bedford	2,859	2,200	1,122	933	280	180	250	233	270
Morris	3,291	2,114	1,346	1,652	327	385	474	310	483
Other	9,110	6,317	4,636	5,209	1,324	1,403	1,320	1,184	1,302
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	1,608	1,170	1,127	681	356	256	206	119	100
Dodge	786	750	429	488	102	134	127	98	129
Fargo	502	704	518	868	124	195	227	224	222
Ford	1,856	1,922	1,393	1,978	578	534	496	424	524
International	589	1,360	1,463	1,624	432	449	445	342	388
Other	960	959	489	579	117	148	107	127	197
Totals—United Kingdom	22,048	16,336	9,182	10,412	2,486	2,592	2,707	2,303	2,810
U.S.A. and Canada	6,301	6,865	5,419	6,218	1,709	1,716	1,608	1,334	1,560
Australia (Holden)	554	2,012	3,464	4,109	831	976	1,084	996	1,143
Europe (excl. U.K.)	173	415	371	428	85	96	143	64	125
Total Lorries, etc.	20,076	25,628	18,436	21,257	5,111	5,380	5,542	4,607	5,638

No. 65.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Proportion per cent.				
1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712	...
1948	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079	...
1949	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,680	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1953	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1954	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	48.9	29.3	2.0	21,257
Quarter—										
1950—June	12.4	76.2	6.7	4.7	14,131	...	78.3	21.2	0.5	6,419
September	16.1	69.1	9.3	5.3	13,698	...	75.7	24.0	0.3	7,360
December	15.9	66.2	10.9	7.0	12,563	...	77.8	21.5	0.7	7,944
1951—March	17.2	68.4	9.6	4.8	9,910	2.0	77.3	20.1	0.6	6,497
June	17.0	66.2	10.6	6.2	10,518	5.8	72.5	21.0	0.7	7,275
September	19.8	61.0	9.5	9.7	11,191	5.6	69.8	23.6	1.0	6,778
December	17.0	62.7	11.5	8.8	12,760	7.7	65.6	25.6	1.1	7,310
1952—March	19.7	63.8	12.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	2.3	5,820
June	21.9	61.3	14.1	2.7	8,201	11.2	55.1	31.4	2.3	5,720
September	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291
December	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,766
1953—March	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	19.0	53.0	26.1	1.9	4,268
June	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,790	16.3	48.6	33.4	1.7	5,111
September	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,408	18.1	48.2	31.9	1.8	5,380
December	30.0	53.4	13.1	3.5	11,811	19.6	48.8	29.0	2.6	5,542
1954—March	28.2	54.2	14.3	3.3	9,746	21.2	49.0	28.4	1.4	4,697
June	26.0	56.4	13.6	4.0	12,209	20.3	49.8	27.7	2.2	5,638

No. 66.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians.	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1953—June Qr.	29	31	16	48	60	...	184
September Qr.	36	31	11	44	67	...	189
December Qr.	31	31	8	60	36	1	167
1954—March Qr.	30	31	4	61	50	1	177
June Qr.	35	31	10	52	67	...	195
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1950	1,571	1,853	990	3,483	2,426	82	10,405
1951	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1954	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1953—June Qr.	653	500	237	1,228	734	10	3,362
September Qr.	627	478	248	1,059	709	14	3,135
December Qr.	802	615	289	1,438	743	9	3,896
1954—March Qr.	758	501	271	1,403	689	16	3,638
June Qr.	810	564	278	1,453	876	10	3,991

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1954, there were 11,691 road accidents with casualties and 17,823 without casualties.

No. 67.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(A comparison of preliminary figures for 1952-53 and 1953-54 is shown in Table 68.)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
REVENUE.						
	£ thousand.					
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,919
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	1,210	1,789	2,005	2,254	3,611	3,595
Other §	5	223	569§	324	474	525
State Taxes*	9,533	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214	17,801
Land, Mining, Forestry	2,658	2,887	3,279	3,545	5,849	5,158
Services Rendered	2,266	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582	5,299
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	2,043	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203	3,750
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	548	685	943	286	472	774
Other	1,603	1,897	1,934	2,090	2,341	2,887
Total Governmental	41,085	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481	96,625
Business Undertakings—						
Railways† §	36,906	39,664	43,122	49,448	68,910	72,676
Tramways and Omnibuses §	7,854	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190	11,526
Sydney Harbour	1,447	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354	2,021
Total Business Undertakings	46,207	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454	86,223
Total Revenue	87,292	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935	182,848
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	3,288	3,353	3,747	5,067	7,527	7,558
Law, Order and Public Safety	4,466	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,958	9,821
Regulation of Trade and Industry	295	549	568	625	863	837
Education	9,642	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513	25,096
Science, Art and Research	188	218	243	297	437	518
Public Health and Recreation	7,919	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012	20,550
Social Amelioration	1,620	1,807	2,004	2,060	2,379	2,839
War Obligations	148	169	178	184	217	265
Development and Maintenance of State Resources†	4,361	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606	10,749
Local Government	496	551	850	751	720	774
Adjustment of Old Accounts	700	50	540	722	2,495	2,994
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	33,123	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727	82,001
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	30,471	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643	66,098
Tramways and Omnibuses	8,155	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087	14,628
Sydney Harbour	795	926	960	1,158	1,659	1,532
Total Business Undertakings	39,421	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389	82,258
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	10,818	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811	13,405
Exchange on Interest	1,283	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282	1,317
Sinking Fund	2,769	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628	3,771
Total Public Debt Charges	14,870	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721	18,493
Total Expenditure	87,414	97,698	109,581	130,285	168,837	182,752
Surplus or Deficit	(—) 122	164	(—) 1,177	33	98	96

* Details of taxes, see Table 69. † Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication. § A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949-50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

No. 68.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(Preliminary Figures.)

Revenue.	Year ended 30th June.		Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	
	1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	82,884	87,635
Uniform Tax	53,986	56,286	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	2,917	2,917	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	13,356	13,771	Railways	67,298	66,434
Other Taxes	4,361	5,282	Trams and Buses	14,787	14,170
Land, Mining, etc.	3,997	2,461	Sydney Harbour	1,525	1,777
Services	5,269	6,039	Total	83,610	82,381
Miscellaneous	12,739	13,321			
Total	96,625	100,077	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	1,574	1,516
Railways	74,732	75,572	Interest	15,790	17,726
Trams and Buses	11,689	11,642	Sinking Fund... ..	4,339	4,663
Sydney Harbour	2,069	2,452			
Total	88,490	89,666	Less—Recoups by Other	21,703	23,905
Total Revenue	185,115	189,743	Accounts... ..	3,244	4,268
			Total*	18,459	19,637
			Total Expenditure	184,953	189,653

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 69.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
State Taxes Collected.								
Income Tax (Arrears)	345	238	143	159	203	82	67	33
Probate	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014
Stamp Duties	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645
Racing and Betting*	906	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890
Liquor Licences	884	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428
Other	80	81	84	84	82	88	88	94
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104
	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645
Total State Taxes... ..	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils†—								
Ordinary Services	6,742	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,433†	20,297†
Water, Sewerage, etc.	626	696	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,448†	1,682†
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	3,541	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171
Total Local Government Rates	10,909	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,927	29,150†
Total State and Local Government	21,888	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,605	58,899†
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613§	47,818§	53,919§	56,252§

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. ‡ Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 94. § Preliminary. || Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,073,500 in 1951-52, £10,495,000 in 1952-53 and £8,519,000 in 1953-54. || Revised.

No. 70.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1950	27,218	2,368	24,850
1944	3,029	1,518	1,511	1951	41,168	3,019	38,149
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1947	9,102	462	8,640	1954	60,021	3,294	56,727
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	June Qr.—			
1949	22,960	904	22,056	1953	17,383	1,854	15,529
				1954	27,073	2,099	24,974

No. 71.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.29	6,451	4,983	385	11,819	
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.96	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127.34	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	131.86	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	139.35	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	154.10	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	165.27	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	
1954 ...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179.47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 72.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†	
1946	644	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196	
1947	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183	
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129	
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129	
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124	
1953	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134	
Total, 1929-53 ...	16,198	55,351	72,383	38,692	31,668	39,217	22,061	3,798	

* Includes interest earnings, £366,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1953.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common- wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.			£ thousand	
1950—Mar. ...	2	100	1953	2,235	8,433	29,102	10,526	21,050
	3½	100	1961-64	1,890	52,245			
	2	100	1953	9,716½	6,531			
Aug. ...	3½	100	1961-64	27,387	41,770½	1,301	9,942	37,058
	2	100	1953	14,698	1,976			
	3½	100	1961-64	102,130	28,024			
Nov. ...	2	100	1954	...	3,275	328	22,958	25,980
	3½	99	1962-65	...	45,991			
	2	100	1954	...	8,911½			
1951—May ...	3½	100	1962-65	...	23,589½	3,840	9,463	19,197
	2	100	1954	5,077	2,794			
	3½	100	1962-65	21,690	10,752			
Aug. ...	2	100	1955	33,744½	5,277½	1,470	3,932	8,144
	3½	100	1962-65	10,723½	12,372½			
	2	100	1961	...	20,269½			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1955	30,196½	13,981½	2,459½	5,762	12,048
	3	99.5	1962	17,015½	18,037			
	3	100	1955	£12,235¶	11,313½			
1952—Mar. ...	4½	100	1966	£16,739¶	55,005½	6,850½	19,469	39,999
	3	98.5	1957	6,563¶	8,603½			
	4½	100	1967	7,634¶	43,469½			
Sept. ...	3	100				72½	17,030	34,970
	4½	100						
	3	100						
1953—Mar. ...	4½	100				72½	17,030	34,970
	3	100						
	4½	100						
1954—Mar. ...	4½	100				72½	17,030	34,970
	3	100						
	4½	100						

* Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

† Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

¶ Value of stocks converted. Unconverted stocks were redeemed from sinking fund.

§ Revised.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Estimates.
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1954-55.
REVENUE.				
	£ thousand.			
Customs	113,936	70,720	94,757	96,000
Excise	99,981	113,104	125,460	144,600
Sales Tax	95,459	89,067	95,689	92,108
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—				
Individuals	394,371	389,933	394,049	357,300
Companies	150,809	167,027	134,132	159,000
Wool Deduction**	5,993	(-) 2,223	*	*
Pay Roll Tax	37,170	40,171	40,384	41,242
Land Tax	6,199	1,250	221	6
Estate Duty	7,778	8,393	9,825	10,000
Entertainments Tax	6,160	6,708	1,977	...
Gift Duty	1,202	1,162	1,386	1,600
Total Taxes	919,028	885,312	897,880	901,856
Post Office	59,371	64,398	67,798	71,500
Broadcasting	2,804	3,805	3,867	3,943
Railways	2,779	2,729	3,460	3,858
Territories	1,558	1,779	2,195	2,253
Miscellaneous	16,855	30,176	41,499	31,090
Self balancing Items	1,002,395	988,199	1,016,699	1,015,100
	14,433	51,868	6,091	2,074
Total Revenue	1,016,828	1,040,067	1,022,790	1,017,174
EXPENDITURE.				
Social Services†—				
Age and Invalid Pensions	59,788	72,424	81,293	91,550
Child Endowment	46,625	53,244	50,761	52,500
Hospital Benefits	6,683	7,223	8,330	8,970
Pharmaceutical Benefits	7,327	6,487	8,219	9,315
Other	17,185	26,133	27,962	31,037
To States—Tax Reimbursements	137,608	165,511	176,565	193,372
Other	119,845	135,769	142,330	150,000
Capital Works (excluding defence)	41,102	47,122	51,918	48,065
Post Office	110,620	103,582	94,079	104,033
Broadcasting	64,291	69,917	72,244	75,049
Railways	4,135	4,556	4,664	4,833
Railways	4,025	3,943	4,138	3,959
Territories	9,746	9,814	11,132	13,079
Defence Services (including capital works)	169,495	215,292	189,725	200,000
War and Repatriation†—				
Debt Charges	58,904	58,402	58,387	58,050
Pensions	33,566	36,577	39,425	42,130
Other	18,581§	28,587§	26,620§	22,802§
Subsidies	31,340	25,333	21,320	20,500
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	4,050	4,867	6,017	6,934
Other	166,106	71,212	66,043	74,643
Self balancing Items	973,414	980,484	964,627	1,019,849
	14,433	51,868	6,091	2,074
Total Expenditure	987,847	1,032,352	970,718	1,021,923

* Refunds (approximately £239,000 in 1953-54) are deducted from Income Tax. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund; excludes a transfer from Consolidated Revenue Fund of £34.1 m. in 1951-52 added to balance of Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £5.1 m. in 1951-52, £5.7 m. in 1952-53, £4.2 m. in 1953-54, and £5.0 m. in 1954-55. || Includes £98.5 m. used to finance loan works programmes of State Governments. ** For prepayment of income tax. Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £26.5 m. in 1951-52, £30.0 m. in 1952-53, £37.2 m. in 1953-54 and £32.0 m. in 1954-55.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.										
1943 ...	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	14,883
1944 ...	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,033
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.						INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.		
				s. d.	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.		
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5		
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6	36 6		
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2		
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11		
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3		
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2		
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6*	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6*	65 6		

* Increased to 70s. per week in October, 1953.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1953, the maximum rate was 24s. 6d. per week.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.		Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.		
		Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.				
		Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.			
				Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.					
		No.	No.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	No.	£ thous.
1942	...	192,558	356,460	1'851	24	1	4	67	3,820	4,473
1948	...	233,826	407,368	1'742	33	19	6	115	5,815	7,603
1949	...	247,027	426,991	1'729	44	18	10	115	5,466	9,313
1950	...	263,959†	463,112†	1'754†	45	12	4†	115	5,892	11,611
1951	...	458,829	930,697	2'028	39	14	9	111	6,392	16,872
1952	...	476,684	971,586	2'038	39	19	11	112	6,904	17,794
1953	...	491,848	1,005,887	2'045	40	3	6	112	6,743	20,012

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 78.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£4 10s. to £7 10s.	247 to 338	No.	30,860	£ 167,710
1948 ...			48,925		
1949 ...			68,400	68,116	1,089,449
1950 ...			68,200	67,534	1,070,126
1951 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No limit	72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1952 ...			73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1953 ...			73,000	72,688	1,182,358
			74,900	74,011	1,195,046

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 79.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1943	7,519	s. d. 30 3	7,439	s. d. 24 7	40	14,998	s. d. 27 5	£ thous 949
1948	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583
1949	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,921 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1953, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1953, was £124,407.

No. 80.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
Year—1946-47...	12,297	407	12,704	£ 172,141	£ 258,782	£ 6,772	£ 437,695
1947-48...	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49...	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,668	1,548,711
1950-51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53...	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	74,933	3,305,662
1953-54...	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1952—December Qr. ...	24,115	3,346	27,461	769,579	145,765	22,176	937,520
1953—March Qr. ...	18,161	2,485	20,646	999,964	160,247	15,965	1,176,176
June Qr. ...	13,302	2,103	15,405	724,931	173,760	21,576	920,267
September Qr. ...	9,804	1,941	11,745	551,174	173,893	41,112	766,179
December Qr. ...	3,717	918	4,635	336,177	188,597	37,603	562,377
1954—March Qr. ...	3,522	906	4,428	225,176	168,613	25,437	419,226
June Qr. ...	1,811	834	2,645	134,688	166,846	28,645	330,179

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1953—January ...	20,503	3,150	23,653	3,211	505	23,160	4,209	27,369
February ...	17,667	3,200	20,867	3,241	480	20,267	4,321	24,588
March ...	14,948	2,854	17,802	3,429	388	17,532	4,087	21,619
April ...	14,040	2,831	16,871	2,978	720	16,641	3,928	20,569
May ...	12,850	2,501	15,351	3,351	735	15,744	3,693	19,437
June ...	12,044	2,585	14,629	3,413	1,074	15,196	3,920	19,116
July ...	11,541	2,755	14,296	3,509	1,081	14,773	4,113	18,886
August ...	9,790	2,432	12,222	3,603	893	12,878	3,840	16,718
September ...	8,008	1,967	9,975	3,633	893	11,169	3,332	14,501
October ...	5,385	1,685	7,070	3,479	837	8,457	2,929	11,386
November ...	4,254	1,405	5,659	3,483	803	7,181	2,764	9,945
December ...	4,393	1,349	5,742	3,219	759	7,006	2,714	9,720
1954—January ...	4,309	1,280	5,589	3,124	752	6,872	2,593	9,465
February ...	3,327	1,118	4,445	3,274	753	5,941	2,531	8,472
March ...	2,612	1,063	3,675	3,276	727	5,216	2,462	7,678
April ...	2,401	1,044	3,445	3,108	713	4,885	2,381	7,266
May ...	2,053	961	3,014	3,324	747	4,734	2,351	7,085
June ...	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	4,524	2,373	6,897
July ...	1,720	910	2,630	3,531	786	4,549	2,398	6,947
August ...	1,476	753	2,229	3,684	775	4,388	2,300	6,688

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 81.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
				s. d.	£thous.				s. d.	£thous.
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765
1954—										
† '14 War	20,208	26,045	46,253	45 11	£5,319
† '39 War	47,158	100,612	147,770	18 8	£6,906
Total	67,366	126,657	194,023	25 2	12,225	5,631	1,846	7,477	52 4	978

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (526 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	§	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1946— " ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	1.3	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953—June ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
December ...	1,044.0	246.0	1,290.0	3.8	83.0	105.3	250.4	130.2	665.0
1954—January ...	1,059.3	244.4	1,303.7	2.9	87.6	129.6	257.2	135.0	654.1
February ...	1,091.3	245.8	1,337.1	3.2	75.0	147.7	282.4	138.5	656.0
March ...	1,118.7	244.3	1,363.0	3.4	66.8	133.0	315.4	141.9	664.3
April ...	1,109.7	245.3	1,355.0	2.9	63.3	91.6	332.6	142.0	684.7
May ...	1,075.6	247.7	1,323.3	3.3	75.4	67.1	318.8	136.0	695.5
June ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
July ...	1,017.4	254.3	1,271.7	2.4	65.7	33.7	308.4	123.6	724.9
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†									
1948—June ...	47.9	12.7	60.6	0.3	6.3	33.2	25.3
1949— " ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	2.5	4.7	34.4	36.6
1950— " ...	68.1	16.3	84.4	2.8	4.9	6.5	...	29.8	52.7
1951— " ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952— " ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953— " ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954—April ...	127.7	37.9	165.6	0.3	9.9	17.9	40.3	35.1	72.1
May ...	126.1	38.3	164.4	0.3	10.7	15.5	39.1	35.1	73.3
June ...	127.9	37.8	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	38.7	35.1	76.0
July ...	125.0	39.9	164.9	0.3	9.3	13.3	38.6	35.1	80.9
ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.‡									
1948—June ...	579.7	219.1	798.8	28.6	55.8	20.2	294.0	106.0	412.0*
1949*— " ...	676.9*	236.2	913.1*	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1950— " ...	858.4	270.0	1,128.4	48.8	59.4	27.0	447.8	139.0	531.2
1951— " ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952— " ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953— " ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
1954—April ...	1,281.0	299.2	1,580.2	3.8	77.7	121.4	373.9	191.5	823.2
May ...	1,245.3	301.8	1,547.1	4.0	90.7	93.7	358.9	186.0	835.4
June ...	1,225.3	305.2	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	353.5	182.6	845.2
July ...	1,184.6	310.1	1,494.7	3.1	79.6	54.9	348.1	172.8	874.7

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 9th December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

No. 83.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£million.								
1947—June ...	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	206.6	80.2	286.8	153.6
1948— " ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1949— " * ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1953—April ...	397.3	69.0	466.3	238.4	481.6	94.0	575.6	307.9
May ...	388.6	69.1	457.7	237.6	473.0	92.8	565.8	308.1
June ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7
July ...	368.2	68.8	437.0	252.2	450.9	93.5	544.4	324.5
Aug. ...	362.1	70.0	432.1	250.0	444.7	96.6	541.3	322.9
Sept. ...	364.6	70.4	435.0	256.3	447.8	101.4	549.2	330.2
Oct. ...	374.0	71.7	445.7	267.7	458.4	103.3	561.7	342.2
Nov. ...	383.7	78.3	462.0	274.8	470.8	109.5	580.3	349.8
Dec. ...	398.8	78.5	477.3	272.8	487.6	108.4	596.0	347.6
1954—Jan. ...	405.8	77.7	483.5	261.5	494.9	107.9	602.8	337.1
Feb. ...	418.2	78.5	496.7	262.3	510.0	108.8	618.8	338.0
Mar. ...	427.3	77.9	505.2	263.7	522.1	109.3	631.4	339.9
Apr. ...	423.8	78.0	501.8	269.3	520.4	109.3	629.7	345.8
May ...	411.9	79.9	491.8	274.5	506.5	110.7	617.2	352.1
June ...	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	494.3	114.3	608.6	360.7
July ...	384.6	83.8	468.4	291.0	474.3	114.3	588.6	374.3

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

477.3 115.1 592.4 373.4

No. 84.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors, Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
Year ended 30th June—	£thousand.				
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,868	471,530
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1950	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087
1951	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444
1952	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898
1953	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	947,497
1954	291,475	6,087	276,914	339,797	1,010,129
1951—Dec. Qtr.	68,154		63,835	293,201	862,881
1952—Mar. Qtr.	64,904		60,392	297,713	873,856
June "	62,377		60,167	304,532	891,898
Sept. "	65,664		60,194	310,002	909,954
Dec. "	69,807		67,554	312,255	918,383
1953—Mar. Qtr.	64,691		63,156	313,790	925,043
June "	66,107		66,188	319,149	947,497
Sept. "	72,404		66,353	325,200	966,805
Dec. "	74,526		72,007	327,659	973,740
1954—Mar. Qtr.	70,759		67,083	331,335	981,640
June "	79,873		71,411	339,797	1,010,129

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows :—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,275	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025			

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 85.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8
August ...	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6
September ...	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	
October ...	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	
November ...	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	
December ...	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1*	
January ...	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	
February ...	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	
March ...	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	
April ...	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	
May ...	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	
June ...	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	194.9	
Year ...	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

* Revised.

No. 86.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39.*	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
£thousand.									
July ...	31,137	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168
August ...	32,198	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955
September ...	32,839	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	
October ...	32,468	174,576	173,222	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825	
November ...	32,612	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	
December ...	39,055	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	
January ...	33,759	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	
February ...	32,378	170,837	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,046	282,954	298,888	
March ...	32,709	173,486	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	
April ...	33,166	173,640	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	307,346	
May ...	32,390	172,306	183,597	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274	
June ...	32,701	173,128	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	
Year ended June	33,118	175,846	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 87.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.			Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured
			Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.												
Year—		No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	
1939	...	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474	
1945	...	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,696	63,041	278,774	
1946	...	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495	
1947	...	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054	
1948	...	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681	
1949	...	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792	
1950	...	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135	
1951	...	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970	
1952	...	108,612	80,902	99,573	13,342	94,244	988,448	489,918	1,434,431	100,934	590,852	
New Policies Issued (monthly).												

* Revised. † The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 88.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.
(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Year ended 30th June	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	13,285	15,631	17,933	7,508	7,389	6,523
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	10,758	14,395	20,148	5,888	7,199	6,578
1947	87,532	57,899	25,046	September ...	11,329	15,614		5,807	7,412	
1949	86,201	62,229	32,518	October ...	13,135	14,930		9,363	5,947	
1950	105,589	125,952	57,382	November ...	9,194	15,004		3,827	5,783	
1951	108,732	192,311	70,600	December ...	11,429	15,070		5,053	5,795	
1952	95,857	179,581	77,211	January ...	9,951	13,594		4,487	6,078	
1953	82,905	143,909	68,590	February ...	11,630	12,944		4,900	4,970	
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	March ...	13,072	18,395		5,648	7,007	
				April ...	12,519	16,008		4,441	5,642	
				May ...	14,189	18,840		6,190	6,403	
				June ...	13,418	17,607		5,478	6,399	

No. 89.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	152.7	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	156.1	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
Month—							
1953—June ...	363.6	265.2	153.5	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
July ...	369.5	265.6	154.4	197.7	544.4	258.0	260.3
August ...	371.8	273.6	154.4	201.6	582.0	262.7	266.7
September ...	370.8	278.6	155.3	200.8	585.8	264.4	270.1
October ...	363.5	283.4	152.2	195.5	590.7	261.7	266.3
November ...	361.2	283.6	151.8	195.5	588.0	261.0	265.1
December ...	366.6	286.1	149.2	197.8	597.1	264.1	269.2
1954—January ...	377.2	294.3	153.6	197.3	620.5	271.6	279.7
February ...	377.5	295.8	157.3	197.4	636.7	273.3	279.8
March ...	376.0	292.0	164.3	201.4	636.0	273.0	278.7
April ...	370.4	294.3	163.3	202.4	574.7	268.6	275.4
May ...	373.7	302.7	158.7	210.0	586.5	271.4	279.5
June ...	381.3	310.1	159.0	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
July ...	394.4	322.4	160.7	224.5	593.1	282.2	292.0
August ...	405.5	336.5	165.1	239.4	606.1	292.4	301.0

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

No. 90.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Com- panies Regist'd. *	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guar- antee. No.		No.	Nominal Amount.	
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Propri- etary.	Other.	Propri- etary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	26c	27	109	296	30,437
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	10s	26	86	317	35,259
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	37	130	274	21,730
Year ended 30th June.											
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844
1949	...	1,402	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,540	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	2	2,250	36	131	306	60,461

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.	
		‡ Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.					
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.								
1949	...	£000. 68,341	£000. 113,184	£000. 14,694	£000. 196,219	£000. 10,854	£000. 189,769	£000. 396,842
1950	...	69,155	124,626	19,874	213,655	11,379	211,510	436,544
1951	...	70,556	145,785	23,056	239,397	12,330	232,536	484,203
1952¶	...	71,648	180,229	29,534	281,411	15,168	259,716	556,295
1953¶	...	101,589	213,459	45,153	360,201	15,781	287,300	663,282
1954¶	...	107,203	239,358	51,377	397,938	16,584	318,612	733,134
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*								
1949	...	£000. 1,699	£000. 3,198	£000. 535	£000. 5,432	£000. 356	£000. 3,894	£000. 9,682
1950	...	1,726	3,512	673	5,911	417	4,642	10,970
1951	...	2,219	4,493	919	7,631	478	6,168	14,277
1952¶	...	2,761	5,690	1,361	9,812	647	7,974	18,433
1953¶	...	3,381	6,045	1,442	10,868	673	8,756	20,297
1954¶	...	3,127	6,504	1,597	11,228	707	9,725	21,660

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 93. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 69.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 94. ¶ Preliminary.

No. 92.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1945	6,128	1,841	1,286	9,255	8,094	945	536	18,830
1946	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336‡	1,385	1,047	39,360‡
1951	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972

* See note * to Table 91.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1951 amounted to £11,056,000.

‡ Revised.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1950.	1951.					
		City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney. ‡	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total, 1951.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	1,448	265	439	46	359	660	1,769
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	7,675	749	2,066	248	1,368	6,418	10,849
Street Lighting	526	76	267	32	123	117	615
Sanitary and Garbage	1,823	236	862	61	543	658	2,360
Parks and Recreation	1,286	338	572	72	374	242	1,598
Baby Health Centres	47	1	32	...	10	13	56
Health Services	325	85	148	16	72	95	416
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	77	...	8	...	11	76	95
Public Markets	208	173	36	8	217
Libraries	212	39	59	21	76	38	233
Fire Prevention	198	34	88	9	19	100	250
Cattle Straying	40	1	9	2	14	21	47
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	52	22	29	6	16	11	84
Council Property	1,267	339	325	38	250	621	1,573
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	289	22	265	...	15	34	336
Town Planning†	99	32	38	13	12	16	111
Other	727	199	197	49	164	281	890
Total Works and Services... ..	16,299	2,611	5,404	613	3,462	9,409	21,499
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	753	323	228	28	90	142	811
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	1,455	369	573	99	267	524	1,832
Total Expenditure	18,507	3,303	6,205	740	3,819	10,075	24,142

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £3,236,000 in 1950 and £4,256,000 in 1951.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Area embraced prior to 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of page 53.

No. 94.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.* (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un- improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un- improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1953.	1954.			1953.	1954.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£000. 1,07,203	£ 3,380,450	£ 3,126,771	COUNTRY—continued.	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
MUNICIPALITY—				Glen Innes ...	426	22,901	24,604
Ashfield ...	7,102	254,686	177,554	Goulburn (City) ...	2,503	63,791	61,665
Auburn ...	7,663	177,827	255,432	Grafton (City) ...	1,428	48,809	50,378
Bankstown ...	10,091	333,960	388,522	Grafton South ...	360	14,193	16,171
Botany ...	6,632	151,058	151,995	Grenfell ...	116	8,658	10,262
Burwood ...	7,303	118,769	152,145	Gunnedah ...	864	35,242	35,242
Canterbury ...	13,097	449,831	491,156	Hay ...	130	10,771	10,972
Concord ...	5,217	110,590	130,419	Inverell ...	572	37,860	42,229
Drummoyne ...	4,667	156,748	175,014	Jamberoo ...	450	8,817	9,797
Fairfield ...	3,737	193,583	193,583	Junee ...	120	14,132	14,760
Holroyd ...	4,542	127,356	120,227	Kempsey ...	799	30,674	30,721
Hunters Hill ...	2,061	60,538	66,541	Kiama ...	325	10,181	10,814
Hurstville ...	7,290	179,554	212,638	Lismore (City) ...	3,534	115,599	122,446
Kogarah ...	7,993	141,122	158,240	Lithgow (City) ...	680	68,751	68,974
Ku-ring-gai ...	18,500	347,380	384,173	Maclean ...	153	6,135	8,103
Lane Cove ...	4,065	120,137	131,258	Maitland (City) ...	2,348	85,382	81,986
Leichhardt ...	7,257	323,307	302,393	Manilla ...	719	7,104	6,903
Liverpool ...	2,574	63,485	75,822	Moree ...	333	22,686	33,594
Manly ...	7,469	202,679	248,999	Mudgee ...	567	21,710	22,932
Marrickville ...	10,233	333,772	333,427	Mullumbimby ...	199	7,754	8,714
Mosman ...	5,809	154,286	160,358	Murrumburrah ...	109	6,102	8,314
North Sydney ...	10,177	296,471	328,627	Muswellbrook ...	265	14,567	17,678
Parramatta (City) ...	11,995	309,505	311,134	Narrabri ...	287	18,015	27,193
Randwick ...	15,147	377,893	378,670	Narrandera ...	336	20,093	22,270
Rockdale ...	11,820	266,317	320,130	Narrromine ...	108	9,812	10,470
Ryde ...	6,909	244,508	259,092	Nyngan ...	111	5,348	8,099
Strathfield ...	5,287	120,411	143,186	Orange (City) ...	2,232	84,705	86,728
Waverley ...	11,879	254,046	262,944	Parkes ...	737	37,344	37,724
Willoughby ...	12,090	255,731	299,104	Peak Hill ...	88	6,465	6,140
Woollahra ...	21,605	304,266	281,321	Penrith ...	2,861	63,146	80,067
† Total Suburban Municipalities	250,211	6,429,810	6,903,104	Port Macquarie ...	783	26,909	26,518
SHIRE—				Queanbeyan ...	288	21,077	26,366
Baulkham Hills ...	4,091	74,402	92,319	Quirindi ...	183	12,052	12,052
Blacktown ...	4,446	136,128	14,8428	Scone ...	134	7,585	9,756
Hornsby ...	8,790	175,585	214,346	Shellharbour ...	986	33,692	39,573
Sutherland ...	11,590	287,764	313,744	Singleton ...	346	13,629	17,025
Warringah ...	11,607	384,051	428,596	Tamworth (City) ...	2,938	72,782	76,796
† Total Suburban Shires	40,524	1,057,930	1,197,433	Taree ...	685	23,094	23,094
† Total, Suburbs	290,735	7,487,740	8,100,537	Temora ...	450	20,675	21,034
† Sydney and Suburbs	397,938	10,868,190	11,227,308	Tenterfield ...	192	11,406	12,115
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	16,584	673,004	707,307	Ulmara ...	514	9,175	9,175
COUNTRY—				Wagga Wagga (City) ...	3,685	123,838	146,637
MUNICIPALITY—				Walcha ...	164	6,808	7,649
Albury (City) ...	4,535	98,862	111,578	Warren ...	75	8,189	7,743
Armidale (City) ...	943	25,619	31,435	Wentworth ...	324	17,867	18,887
Ballina ...	392	16,214	17,252	Wilcannia ...	47	3,410	2,545
Balranald ...	62	3,882	5,528	Windsor ...	1,652	33,439	32,987
Barraba	6,325	...	Wingham ...	234	9,122	9,408
Barrathurst (City) ...	2,005	56,507	65,667	Wollongong, Greater (City) ...	13,745	403,476	393,443
Bega ...	296	12,880	14,402	Yass ...	354	18,626	20,371
Blue Mountains (City) ...	3,951	208,495	212,841	Young ...	569	22,763	26,863
Bombala ...	82	5,456	5,678	Total, Country Municipalities...	79,212	2,848,841	3,060,656
Bourke ...	77	7,636	7,636	SHIRE—			
Bowral ...	613	22,758	22,758	Abercrombie ...	1,223	20,460	20,621
Brewarrina ...	30	1,780	2,447	Ashford ...	1,160	33,823	36,215
Broken Hill (City) ...	5,935	197,233	232,227	Ashford ...	1,476	45,391	45,479
Camden ...	1,346	26,085	32,878	Barraba ...	1,011	19,778	28,892
Campbelltown ...	1,091	36,231	38,664	Bellingen ...	794	28,635	28,635
Casino ...	722	34,052	38,333	Berrigan ...	2,830	49,932	58,443
Cessnock ...	639	53,993	59,555	Bibb Luke ...	1,459	40,389	50,100
Cobar ...	133	11,445	11,278	Bland ...	658	29,068	31,213
Condonbolin ...	222	13,293	17,365	Blaxland ...	2,785	79,193	93,947
Cooma ...	204	15,288	18,149	Bogan ...	830	29,695	30,091
Cootamundra ...	456	32,062	32,806	Boolooroo ...	2,584	40,061	32,436
Corowa ...	337	10,367	12,779	Boomi ...	4,016	62,956	75,653
Cowra ...	677	25,704	30,920	Boorowa ...	3,650	69,142	69,168
Deniliquin ...	595	21,800	21,976	Boree ...	1,106	43,014	44,301
Dubbo ...	1,208	47,533	50,555	Burrangong ...	1,587	62,015	66,865
Dungog ...	169	7,451	8,392	Byron ...	2,101	61,386	70,201
Forbes ...	543	29,846	27,576	Canobolas ...	1,039	21,968	28,770
Gerringsong ...	481	13,713	13,644	Carrathool ...	2,316	58,986	58,851
				Cockburn ...	1,876	27,701	33,051
				Colo ...	807	23,320	23,906
				Conargo ...	2,060	25,766	25,767
				Coolah ...	1,069	28,280	32,737

* See Note * to Table 91. † U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1954—preliminary.

‡ See note at foot of page 53.

§ 1953 particulars—latest available.

¶ Barraba Municipality was absorbed by Barraba Shire on 1st November, 1953.

No. 94.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—*continued.*

(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1953.	1954.			1953.	1954.
COUNTRY—(contd.)	£000.	£	£	COUNTRY—(contd.)	£000.	£	£
SHIRE—				SHIRE—			
Coolamon ...	1,486	29,657	38,930	Muswellbrook ...	1,231	30,497	34,164
Coonabarabran ...	2,352	69,698	68,778	Nambucca ...	863	45,633	47,597
Coonamble ...	4,836	78,059	92,247	Namoi ...	3,214	76,043	90,080
Copmanhurst ...	838	24,431	25,471	Narraburra ...	1,350	28,544	42,614
Coreen ...	2,299	38,980	38,835	Nundle ...	917	14,664	15,612
Crookwell ...	3,094	67,443	75,789	Nymboida ...	770	17,597	17,638
Cudgegong ...	1,431	27,772	29,956	Oberon ...	769	20,899	20,736
Culcairn ...	2,270	34,818	51,052	Orara ...	494	9,209	10,424
Demondrille ...	1,575	42,652	49,235	Patrick Plains ...	3,189	49,866	49,989
Dorrigo ...	1,375	52,747	60,341	Peel ...	3,109	49,730	49,792
Dumaresq ...	1,135	33,183	42,597	Port Stephens ...	1,709	33,831	47,825
Eurobodalla ...	949	34,799	36,148	Rylstone ...	681	32,434	42,694
Gilgandra ...	1,847	38,085	37,918	Severn ...	1,333	40,792	40,785
Gloucester ...	1,276	26,526	37,321	Shoalhaven † ...	3,008	111,524	111,524
Goobang ...	1,959	62,579	66,494	Snowy River ...	1,863	69,671	93,167
Goodradigbee † ...	1,276	49,252	49,252	Stroud † ...	1,530	38,102	38,102
Gosford ...	4,365	225,612	235,529	Talbragar ...	1,626	18,086	27,221
Gulgong ...	1,387	44,240	45,039	Tallaganda ...	730	24,573	34,630
Gundagai ...	1,257	46,210	54,427	Tamarang ...	3,224	50,396	50,382
Gundurimba † ...	1,654	39,200	39,200	Tenterfield ...	1,238	31,154	31,256
Gunning ...	747	22,136	31,504	Terania ...	2,040	48,413	49,906
Guyra ...	1,174	53,821	55,988	Timbregongie ...	2,691	40,729	40,785
Harwood ...	849	26,777	28,208	Tintenbar ...	1,337	31,723	31,624
Hastings ...	1,122	61,045	66,227	Tomki ...	1,337	27,718	29,260
Holbrook ...	1,304	44,891	45,032	Tumbarumba ...	1,387	37,549	47,477
Hume ...	3,884	38,317	49,342	Tumut ...	1,078	39,814	45,994
Illabo ...	1,378	28,658	37,320	Turon ...	1,023	19,501	23,873
Imlay ...	830	25,513	28,103	Tweed ...	4,345	115,451	138,799
Jemalong ...	3,469	72,826	108,822	Upper Hunter ...	1,869	58,877	76,467
Jerrilderie ...	1,814	33,136	38,813	Uralla ...	1,156	43,183	52,780
Jindalee ...	1,276	26,143	32,411	Urana ...	1,735	46,183	55,349
Kearsley ...	1,794	77,168	87,919	Wade ...	1,304	59,711	73,548
Kyeamba ...	4,166	32,982	42,040	Wakool ...	2,543	53,050	70,100
Kyogle ...	2,704	76,051	75,468	Walgett ...	6,367	58,671	122,079
Lachlan ...	2,882	62,267	68,081	Wallerobba ...	2,129	35,422	45,524
Lake Macquarie † ...	5,002	244,262	244,262	Waradgery ...	1,603	21,707	21,749
Leeton ...	1,482	42,881	41,075	Waugoola ...	4,766	66,527	67,748
Liverpool Plains ...	3,678	92,377	92,111	Weddin ...	1,567	39,657	39,706
Lockhart ...	1,988	56,636	66,485	Windouran ...	2,576	66,349	68,102
Lower Hunter ...	1,656	33,768	34,369	Wingecarribee ...	1,699	21,360	23,038
Lyndhurst ...	1,192	48,556	52,935	Wollondilly † ...	1,794	43,821	56,138
Macintyre ...	1,687	45,442	55,773	Woodburn ...	1,384	38,179	38,179
Macleay ...	1,777	65,871	74,022	Wyong ...	675	23,010	23,900
Mandowah ...	895	18,187	22,383	Yallari ...	2,721	98,710	124,937
Manning ...	1,794	68,876	76,597	Yalleroi ...	1,963	60,516	60,576
Marthaguy ...	3,215	46,217	67,274	Yanko ...	2,173	32,772	46,109
Merriwa ...	1,491	37,512	40,668	Yarrowluma ...	1,029	31,311	39,624
Mitchell ...	2,610	36,936	39,469				
Mittagong ...	960	30,630	30,499	Total Country Shires	239,400	5,906,734	6,664,712
Molong ...	1,494	51,261	52,773	Total Country ...	318,612	8,755,575	9,725,368
Monaro ...	1,085	40,756	43,626				
Mulwaree ...	3,502	65,739	72,917	SUMMARY—			
Mumbulla † ...	808	22,267	22,267	MUNICIPALITIES ...	453,210	13,332,105	13,797,838
Murray † ...	2,793	47,949	47,949	SHIRES ...	279,924	6,964,664	7,862,145
Murrumbidgee ...	1,134	17,507	29,140				
Murrurundi ...	1,756	34,231	34,291	TOTAL ...	733,134	20,296,769	21,659,983

* See note * to Table 91.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ 1953 particulars—latest available.

"Sydney and Suburbs".

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis as defined from 1933 were extended to embrace the municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the municipality of Liverpool and of the shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby. In Tables 91 and 94, the group "Sydney and Suburbs" differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby.

No. 95.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 96.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Fac- tories. *	Building and Con- struc- tion.	Transport and Communi- cation.	Finance and Prop- erty.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Profes- sional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employ- ment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	51.5	529.9		
1941—July	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	54.3	547.7
1943—June	25.3	219.0	31.5	78.9	10.9	22.9	29.2	40.2	67.2	525.1
1945—June	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1951—June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	71.1	758.2
1952—June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—May	30.7	271.8	63.3	113.4	22.2	46.1	48.7	67.1	70.8	734.1
June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
July	30.7	272.1	62.9	112.7	22.1	45.8	48.7	66.9	71.1	733.0
August	30.7	272.3	62.4	113.0	22.0	46.4	48.7	66.9	70.9	733.3
September	30.6	274.0	62.7	112.7	22.0	47.0	48.7	66.9	70.8	735.4
October	30.6	276.7	63.3	113.0	21.8	47.7	49.1	67.0	70.8	740.0
November	30.6	278.6	63.9	113.0	21.8	48.0	50.8	67.4	70.9	745.0
December	30.6	279.1	64.2	113.2	22.0	47.8	52.5	67.6	70.8	747.8
1954—January	30.6	279.8	64.5	114.0	22.0	48.1	50.5	67.9	70.7	748.1
February	30.8	281.3	65.0	113.8	22.2	48.4	49.9	67.8	70.7	749.9
March	30.8	281.4	66.7	114.3	22.4	48.7	50.1	68.0	70.8	753.2
April	30.8	282.2	67.6	113.7	22.4	48.2	50.3	67.7	70.9	753.8
May	30.8	282.9	69.0	113.4	22.4	48.4	50.8	67.5	71.1	756.3
June	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	71.1	758.1
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8		
1939—July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	49.1	10.3	168.0		
1941—July	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3	
1943—June	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.5	9.9	39.2	66.0	20.4	254.4	
1945—June	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1946—June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	12.5	242.3
1948—June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	10.1	261.9
1950—June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1951—June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	11.4	291.0
1952—June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.3
1953—May	0.3	85.8	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.2	82.6	11.5	266.6
June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
July	0.3	86.5	1.9	14.1	14.2	15.0	41.1	82.0	11.7	266.8
August	0.3	87.1	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.5	41.4	82.2	11.7	268.1
September	0.3	88.3	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.6	41.5	82.4	11.7	269.7
October	0.3	90.4	1.9	13.9	14.1	15.8	41.8	82.6	11.4	272.2
November	0.3	91.6	1.9	13.9	14.2	16.0	44.4	82.9	11.5	276.7
December	0.3	91.4	1.9	13.8	14.4	15.8	46.6	83.0	11.6	278.8
1954—January	0.3	91.2	1.9	13.9	14.6	15.9	44.7	82.9	11.6	277.0
February	0.3	92.4	1.9	14.0	14.9	16.0	42.8	83.7	11.6	277.6
March	0.3	93.5	2.0	14.1	15.0	16.3	42.9	83.7	11.6	279.4
April	0.3	92.8	2.0	14.2	15.1	16.2	42.5	83.9	11.6	278.6
May	0.3	93.1	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.3	42.9	84.1	11.5	279.6
June	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	11.5	279.5
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	697.9	
1941—July	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1943—June	25.5	313.6	32.2	91.4	20.8	33.8	68.4	106.2	87.6	779.5
1945—June	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1951—June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2
1952—June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1953—May	31.0	357.6	65.1	127.4	36.4	61.3	89.9	149.7	82.3	1,000.7
June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
July	31.0	358.6	64.8	126.8	36.3	60.8	89.8	148.9	82.8	999.8
August	31.0	359.4	64.2	126.9	36.2	61.9	90.1	149.1	82.6	1,001.4
September	30.9	362.3	64.5	126.6	36.2	62.6	90.2	149.3	82.5	1,005.1
October	30.9	367.1	65.2	126.9	35.9	63.5	90.9	149.6	82.2	1,012.2
November	30.9	370.2	65.8	126.9	36.0	64.0	95.2	150.3	82.4	1,021.7
December	30.9	370.5	66.1	127.0	36.4	63.6	99.1	150.6	82.4	1,026.6
1954—January	30.9	371.0	66.4	127.9	36.6	64.0	95.2	150.8	82.3	1,025.1
February	31.1	373.7	66.9	127.8	37.1	64.4	92.7	151.5	82.3	1,027.5
March	31.1	374.9	68.7	128.4	37.4	65.0	93.0	151.7	82.4	1,032.6
April	31.1	375.0	69.6	127.9	37.5	64.4	92.8	151.6	82.5	1,032.9
May	31.1	376.0	71.0	127.7	37.5	64.7	93.7	151.6	82.6	1,035.9
June	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	82.6	1,037.6

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 30; see also Table 97.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown. New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classified as factories.

No. 96.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 94 and 95 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—June ...	156.3	378.7	535.0	29.0	206.0	235.0	185.3	584.7	770.0
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—May† ...	193.8	527.6	721.4	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.5	761.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
1951—June ...	207.2	551.0	758.2	41.4	249.6	291.0	248.6	800.6	1,049.2
1952—June ...	214.0	540.4	754.4	41.9	228.6	270.5	255.9	769.0	1,024.9
1952—September ...	211.5	523.8	735.3	40.6	223.2	263.8	252.1	747.0	999.1
December ...	205.0	522.1	727.1	39.0	225.5	264.5	244.0	747.6	991.6
1953—January ...	201.3	522.6	723.9	39.0	223.3	262.3	240.3	745.9	986.2
February ...	203.7	524.9	728.6	39.6	225.6	265.2	243.3	750.5	993.8
March ...	205.0	526.8	731.8	39.4	227.0	266.4	244.4	753.8	998.2
April ...	205.4	526.9	732.3	39.3	227.5	266.8	244.7	754.4	999.1
May ...	206.3	527.8	734.1	39.3	227.3	266.6	245.6	755.1	1,000.7
June ...	206.8	527.5	734.3	39.3	226.9	266.2	246.1	754.4	1,000.5
July ...	206.4	526.6	733.0	39.4	227.4	266.8	245.8	754.0	999.8
August ...	206.2	527.1	733.3	39.3	228.8	268.1	245.5	755.9	1,001.4
September ...	206.2	529.2	735.4	39.2	230.5	269.7	245.4	759.7	1,005.1
October ...	206.2	533.8	740.0	39.0	233.2	272.2	245.2	767.0	1,012.2
November ...	207.2	537.8	745.0	39.0	237.7	276.7	246.2	775.5	1,021.7
December ...	207.9	539.9	747.8	38.9	239.9	278.8	246.8	779.8	1,026.6
1954—January ...	207.2	540.9	748.1	38.9	238.1	277.0	246.1	779.0	1,025.1
February ...	208.1	541.8	749.9	39.7	237.9	277.6	247.8	779.7	1,027.5
March ...	209.2	544.0	753.2	39.7	239.7	279.4	248.9	783.7	1,032.6
April ...	209.4	544.4	753.8	39.9	238.7	278.6	249.3	783.1	1,032.4
May ...	210.0	546.3	756.3	39.9	239.7	279.6	249.9	786.0	1,035.9
June ...	210.6	547.5	758.1	40.0	239.5	279.5	250.6	787.0	1,037.6

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 97.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 95.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1954.			1954.			1954.		
	May.	June.	July.	May.	June.	July.	May.	June.	July.
Building Materials ...	12,739	12,744	12,766	1,238	1,221	1,228	13,977	13,965	13,994
Basic Metals ...	28,381	28,414	28,732	1,073	1,078	1,091	29,454	29,492	29,823
Transportation Equipment ...	16,486	16,256	16,184	1,183	1,200	1,219	17,669	17,456	17,403
Other Metal Manufactures ...	37,585	37,998	37,959	8,418	8,486	8,606	46,003	46,484	46,565
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	6,621	6,620	6,633	1,963	1,983	2,002	8,584	8,603	8,635
Clothing and Textiles ...	11,699	11,479	11,471	19,447	19,472	19,516	31,146	30,951	30,987
Food ...	9,790	9,721	9,548	4,459	4,296	4,202	14,249	14,017	13,750
All Other ...	21,017	20,940	20,853	6,776	6,775	6,651	27,793	27,715	27,504
Total—All Groups...	144,318	144,172	144,146	44,557	44,511	44,515	188,875	188,683	188,661
—Excluding Food ...	134,528	134,451	134,598	40,098	40,215	40,313	174,626	174,666	174,911

No. 98. Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939—June ...	82	1943—Feb. ...	98	1946—Aug. ...	100	1950—Feb. ...	135
Sept. ...	81	May ...	98	Nov. ...	101	May ...	138
Dec. ...	82	Aug. ...	100	Dec.* ...	108	Aug. ...	142
1940—Feb. ...	82	Nov. ...	99	1947—Feb. ...	108	Nov. ...	146
May ...	83	1944—Feb. ...	99	May ...	110	Dec.* ...	168
Aug. ...	85	May ...	99	Aug. ...	110	1951—Feb. ...	173
Nov. ...	85	Aug. ...	99	Nov. ...	112	May ...	180
1941—Feb. ...	88	Nov. ...	99	1948—Feb. ...	114	Aug. ...	193
May ...	88	1945—Feb. ...	99	May ...	116	Nov. ...	207
Aug. ...	89	May ...	98	Aug. ...	120	1952—Feb. ...	216
Nov. ...	89	Aug. ...	98	Nov. ...	122	May ...	223
1942—Feb. ...	91	Nov. ...	99	1949—Feb. ...	124	Aug. ...	237
May ...	93	1946—Feb. ...	99	May ...	127	Nov. ...	237
Aug. ...	95	May ...	99	Aug. ...	130	1953—Feb. ...	238
Nov. ...	97			Nov. ...	132	May ...	241
						Aug.† ...	243

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	† Aug. 182s.
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Current, September, 1954. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

No. 99.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—"C" Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index†.	
					Index.	Percentage increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
1948—June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	40
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
December ...	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	46
1949—March ...	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49
June ...	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	53
September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
December ...	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59
1950—March ...	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June ...	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December ...	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,680	80
1951—March ...	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	153
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	156
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	156
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391	156
June ...	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373	154
September ...	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372	154

* Price stabilisation level. † Wartime peak. ‡ Comprising foregoing groups.

No. 100.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945, to September, 1951.), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence show some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Gold.	All Groups
(f) ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	(e) (including Gold). 100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	445(j)	313	504	314	186	483(j)
1953-54 ...	615(h)	411(h)	325	450	338	179	474(h)
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
December ...	174	288	173	296	145	122	199
1947—March ...	196	346	173	326	145	122	223
June ...	196	354	173	352	145	122	226
September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
December ...	275(g)	401	204	359	145	122	275
1948—March ...	302(g)	456	204	379	145	122	298
June ...	362	475	204	425	155	122	333
September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
December ...	400	418	233	481	176	122	350
1949—March ...	411(g)	379	233	535	176	122	353
June ...	339	365	233	449	176	122	311
September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
December ...	456	394	250	427	200	176	375
1950—March ...	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
June ...	592	435	250	494	200	176	450
September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
December ...	973	437	271	700	208	176	643
1951—March ...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
June ...	717	447	271	751	219	176	535
September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
December ...	581	432	291	860	271	189	484
1952—March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193	427
June ...	566	432	291	641	273	186	463
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
December ...	618	454(j)	313	510	321	184	486(j)
1953—March ...	656	454(j)	313	463	321	185	500(j)
April ...	671	454(j)	313	418	321	185	503(j)
May ...	701	454(j)	313	407	321	184	516(j)
June ...	641	454(j)	313	429	321	181	490(j)
July ...	641(g)	454(j)	325	446	331	183	493(j)
August ...	634(g)	446	325	450	331	182	488
September ...	626	443	325	438	331	182	484
October ...	634	428	325	450	340	181	486
November ...	634	414	325	458	340	176	485
December ...	611	413	325	442	340	177	473
1954—January ...	603	411	325	427	340	176	468
February ...	581(h)	402	325	423	340	177	455(h)
March ...	581(h)	399	325	440	340	176	456(h)
April ...	596(g)	381	325	467	340	176	461(h)
May ...	618(h)	372	325	474	340	178	470(h)
June ...	622(h)	369(h)	325	484	340	178	472(h)

(a) From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal (h) Preliminary. (j) Revised.

No. 101.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is, the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ...	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54 ...	388	222	566†	323	191	363	332†	313	270	343†	322†
Month.											
1945-Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946-June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947-June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948-June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949-June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950-June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	217	217	238	217	223
1951-June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1952-Jan. ...	346	223	605	313	270	365	322	266	286	294	292
Feb. ...	363	223	560	317	264	394	331	280	295	307	304
Mar. ...	365	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313	308
Apr. ...	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	295	297	318	312
May ...	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	302	325	318
June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302	330	321
July ...	392	230	570	349	279	435	355	304	302	338	327
Aug. ...	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	295	338	325
Sept. ...	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct. ...	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322	314
Nov. ...	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	296	321	313
Dec. ...	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	292	297	329	320
1953-Jan. ...	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	290	297	328	318
Feb. ...	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	290	289	328	316
Mar. ...	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	289	290	328	317
Apr. ...	392	235	643	348	203	391	349	299	288	336	322
May ...	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	301	279	338	321
June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	322
July ...	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275	346	325
Aug. ...	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	336	275	360	335
Sept. ...	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331	276	357	333
Oct. ...	389	226	576	327	198	364	334	325	273	353	329
Nov. ...	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342	321
Dec. ...	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337	317
1954-Jan. ...	384	223	564	327	190	365	331	305	271	336	317
Feb. ...	384	221	546†	317	187	365	328†	306	269	336†	316†
Mar. ...	389	222	545†	317	183	365	330†	305	269	336†	316†
Apr. ...	390	217	553†	316	186	359	328†	306	266	337†	316†
May ...	390	217	563†	316	184	359	329†	307	266	338†	317†
June ...	384	218	569†	316	182	358	327†	308	267	338†	317†
July ...	384	217	569†	313	183	358	327†	307	266	337†	316†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Preliminary.

No. 102.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Population (Mean).							
Males	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,736
Females	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,709
Persons	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,445
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	No. 54,112	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890
Deaths	No. 21,051	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707
Marriages	No. 17,507	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,104	27,573
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	24.58	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.19	21.74
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.56	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.04	9.20
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	7.95	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.96	8.00
Divorces made Absolute	No. 729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725
Employment.			1933— June.	1939— July.	1944— June.	1949— May.	1954— June.
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—							
Males	*	*	380	530	524	721	758
Females	*	*	126	168	251	270	280
Persons	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,038
Production.	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.
Net Value of Production—							
Rural	£ 66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	334,137
Other Primary	£ 13,500†	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	82,581
Total Primary	£ 80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	416,718
Factories	£ 55,661†	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	457,742
All Recorded Industries ...	£ 135,661†	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	874,460
-Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	thous. acres 4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,430†
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ 17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	74,711
Wheat (grain)—Area	thous. acres 2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357
Yield	thous. bshl. 33,171	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	63,681
Av. per Acre	bshl. 11.3	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	thous. 41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639
Cattle (at 31st March)	thous. 2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,453	3,554
Horses (at 31st March)	thous. 657	567	532	531	466	358	280
Pigs (at 31st March)	thous. 323	312	367	377	501	375	372
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb. 303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934
Value at Place of Production ...	£ 28,209	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	171,500
Butter	thous. lb. 72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	79,233
Cheese	thous. lb. 5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,191
Bacon and Ham†	thous. lb. 19,052	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,104	29,796	25,860
Minerals Won—	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Quantity of Coal	thous. tons 10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174
Value—							
Coal	£ 8,608	8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	40,205
Lead and Zinc Concentrates ...	£ 4,353	3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	22,480
Other Minerals	£ 1,271	2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	6,253
Total all Minerals	£ 14,232	14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	70,938
Factories—	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1952-53.
Establishments	No. 7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	19,251
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	No. 121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	291,704
Females	No. 37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	88,509
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ 29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	140,536	265,910
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. ...	£ 66,608	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	384,309
Value of Output	£ 146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,139,326
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines ...	£ 17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	193,042
Clothing	£ 5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	32,909
Textiles	£ 1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	22,408
Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	£ 9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	57,333
All Factories	£ 55,661†	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	457,742
Building.	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits... ..	£ *	21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,869§	49,443	90,224
Government Building Approved ...	£ *	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	21,361
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved	No. *	*	*	17,403§	800§	30,983	30,076
Commenced	No. *	*	*	*	*	22,397	25,849
Completed	No. *	*	*	*	*	18,041	27,153

* Not available. † Approximate. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 22. § Excluding country shires. || Year 1952-53.

